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INFLUX IS STILL ON

6,000 Reach Sealdah

CALCUTTA, April 7 (UPI).

EXODUS of refugees from East Pakistan has again increased in number in comparison with that of the last week. About 6,000 refugees arrived at Sealdah station today by through trains and specials running from Ranaghat and Bongaon to Sealdah.

The Chittagong mail which arrived this morning carried about 2,000 refugees which included about 500 who were detained at wayside stations for want of accommodation in through trains. The other through trains and specials carried abonut 4,000 refugees from Barisal, Pabna, Mymensingh and Faridpore.

On enquiry, it was learnt that at present about 8,000 refugees are staying at the temporary relief camp at Sealdah and arrangements are being made to despatch them to different newly-erected refugee camps at Ondal, Gaya and Mokamaghat. Two specials left Sealdah last night with 1,200 refugees to Ondal. One special left Sealdah at midnight with 1,700 Muslim refugees for Pakistan. Another special left Sealdah today with about 1,300 refugees to Gaya transit relief camp wherefrom they would be distributed to different newly-erected refugee camps in the area.

BAN EXTENDED

CHINSURAH, April 7 (UPI): The prohibitory order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. which was issued by the District Magistrate within the jurisdiction of Chinsurah, Nogra, Bhadreshvwar, Serampore, and Uttarpara police stations, having expired on April 2, has been further extended for a week from the same date, banning meetings processions, carrying of arms and weapons, etc.

20,000 WORKERS IDLE IN KANPUR

Shortage Of Cotton

KANPUR, April 7, (PTI): Nearly 20,000 workers of about six textile mills in Kanpur and two at Agra have been rendered idle following the closure of one shift in those mills due to the shortage of raw cotton, Pandit Suraj Prasad Awasthi, M.L.A. and the General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, U.P. said in a statement today.

There is not much shortage of raw cotton but in fact the employers do not want to narrow their margin of profit on cloth, he added.

Mr. Awasthi urged the Government of India to set up a commission to inquire into the working of textile industry in the country and give its recommendations on the questions of rationalisation, standardisation, managing agency system and the position of raw material.

Ahmedabad Mill Workers' Satyagraha

AHMEDABAD, April 7, (PTI): About two hundred operatives of the Fine Kitting Mill here are offering satyagraha in the mill compound since last night as a protest against the closing of the mill on account of the accumulation of stock.

The mill authosities state that it is not possible to produce and sell yarn at the prices fixed by the Government of India, as cotton is not available at controlled prices. The mill remained closed for about four months for the same reasons.

Six More Arrests In Cameron Murder Case

CHINSURAH (West Bengal). April 7 (PTI): Six more persons have been arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. A. L. Cameron, Chairman of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, bringing the total to twenty-three.

Two of the arrested persons have been remanded to police custody by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Chinsurah, while the others have been put in jail custody along with seventeen other suspects rounded up earlier on April 10.

Case Against Ministers Annulled

JUBBULPORE, April 7, (PTI): It is learnt that the Vindhya Pradesh Government has annulled cases under Sections 147 and 332 I. P. C. against Pandit Satya Deo, former P. W. D. Minister, and others. They were charged with preventing Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, from meeting the ex-Rajpramukh during his recent visit in connection with the merger of the States.

Fire Destroys Wheat Crop

KANPUR, April 7 (PTI): Fire in Bharumpur, in Kanpur district, yesterday destroyed wheat crops over an area of 173 bighas, it was reported here today.

The loss is estimated at Rs. 50,000.

THE PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR DELHI

President Dr. Rajendra Prasad photographed at Santa Cruz airport prior to his departure for Delhi on Friday.

Expulsion Of Mr. Triloki Singh Justified

CONGRESS EXECUTIVE'S RESOLUTION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, April 7.

THE CONGRESS Working Committee, which concluded its three-day session here today, in effect, backed the decision of the U.P. Legislature Congress Party and the Council of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, expelling Mr. Triloki Singh and Mr. Radhey Shyam from the Party on several charges of indispline.

The Executive decided to send notices to 24 members of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature. These members would be asked to sit along with the Congress Party members (now they are sitting separately in the Assembly).

The Working Committee reviewed the Bengal situation and called on every Indian 'to refrain from any word or deed which worsens an atmosphere already clouded with fear and passion.'

The P.T.I. adds: The Working Committee, in a resolution, said:

"The Working Committee considered the correspondence with Shri Triloki Singh, M.L.A. (Lucknow). The letter of Snri Triloki Singh and the attitude taken by him therein in regard to certain explicit directions of the Central Parliamentary Board are such as to constitute additional acts of indiscipline against the Congress organisation.

"By committing these acts of indiscipline and by refusing to carry out the directions of the Central Parliamentary Board in regard to discipline and by refusing to carry out of court and his appeal, therefore, cannot be considered and must be deemed to have lapsed.

"So far as the matter of the complaints against the U. P. Provincial Administration is concerned it is open to the Central Parliamentary Board to consider them or any part of them if tney deem fit. In view of the appeal having lapsed, resolutions of the U. P. Legislature Congress Party and the Council of the U.P.P.C.C. stand".

The Committee also decided to issue notices to 24 members of the U. P. Legislature Congress Party who have been for sometime sitting separately in the Legislative Assembly. In the notices, they would be asked to return to their original seats and sit with the Congress Party within a specified period of time failing which necessary action would be taken against them.

BIHAR SCANDAL

The Committee requested the Government of Bihar to give effect to its earlier decision regarding the Bihar ministerial enquiry by the end of April. The enquiry, it might be remembered, related to what is described as the "molasses scandal" and the "Bettiah Settlement Case" of Bihar.

A scheme for creating a trust for the Jallianwala Bagh Memorial was also approved by the Committee.

(See page 4)

M.L.A. Bows To High Command

VIJAYAVADA, April 7, (UPI): Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A., a member of the Prakasam Group in the Madras Congress Legislature Party, who was asked for explanation by the Congress High Command, has sent in his reply to the General Secretary of the Congress saying that if the Congress High Command felt that his action in sitting in the Prakasam Bloc amounted to a breach of discipline, he is prepared to abide by it and go back to his original seat in the Assembly.

Mr. Kaleswara Rao has expressed his readiness to obey the mandate of the Congress High Command and act according to it.

LIFTING BAN ON NEWS DISPATCH

Press Deputation To Liaquat Ali

NEW DELHI, April 7, (PTI): Indian Press representatives Messrs. C. R. Srinivasan, K. Srinivasan, Deshbandhu Gupta, Durgadas and B. Shiva Rao met Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan at Government House here this afternoon and remained with him for thirty-five minutes.

It is understood that they discussed with the Prime Minister of Pakistan various points in connection with the restoration of full facilities to news agencies and newspapers for the gathering and dispatch of news from Pakistan. The withdrawal of the ban on certain newspapers was also brought up in course of the discussion.

A brief memorandum covering the main points of the discussion was later sent to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan who promised to give them his earnest consideration immediately on his return to Karachi.

'Quake Rocks Leghorn

THREAT TO PISA LEANING TOWER

LEGHORN, April 7, (PTI-Reuter): Three more earthquake shocks rocked Leghorn today as thousands of the port's inhabitants prepared to spend Easter in tents in the open fields rather than return to the trembling town.

During the past six days about 20 shocks, of varying intensity, have set Church bells ringing, brought houses crashing down in ruins and terrified the Lighurian port's 128,000 inhabitants.

In Pisa, 15 miles away, architects and engineers have been anxiously watching the famous leaning tower—an easy victim to any shock.

Latest report said that only eight tremors had so far reached Pisa and had had no noticeable effect on the tower.

Supplies of tents have been sent to Leghorn from army stores in various parts of Central Italy to protect the people in the open and the City Council has voted funds to feed them.

Italian seismologists and geologists, gathered in the city to study the earthquakes, predicted yesterday that they were over.

"But this had no effect on the citizens, who point out that the scientists said the same thing on Tuesday, after the first big series of shocks.

First warning of each tremor has been given by animals, particularly cows and horses, which in many cases have panicked some minutes before a shock became noticeable to humans.

Apart from considerable damage to buildings, only two earthquake victims have so far been reported.

Co-ordination Of Punjab Congress Work

NEW DELHI, April 7 (PTI): To coordinate the work of the Punjab Congress with the Punjab State Congress, it has been decided to reorganise the former, said Giani Gurumukh Singh Musafir, the Punjab Congress Chief, in a statement here today.

Mr. Musafir said that following a meeting of the various students organisations held recently at Jullundur, a student worker had been appointed as a link between the two bodies.

Patna High Court

NEW DELHI, April 7 (UPI): The President is pleased to appoint Shri Lakshmi Kant Jha, Advocate-General, Bihar, to be the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court upon the retirement of the Hon'ble Justice Meredith with effect from April 8, 1950, says a Home Ministry Press 'communique' today.

The Madhya Pradesh Government has decided to form 4,500 new panchayats in villages or group of villages. There are at present 4,520 gram panchayats in villages having a population of one thousand or more.

Many Changes In Draft

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

NEW DELHI, April 7 (PTI).

THE INDO-PAKISTAN talks crossed their penultimate stage today and a further meeting between the two Prime Ministers will take place tomorrow morning, it is learned. In the light of the six days' discussions, the draft agreement would appear to have undergone several changes.

Both the Governments, it is understood, took the opportunity of the current talks to review the position of the minorities as a whole in the two countries in all its aspects even though the immediate target is the situation arising out of the disorders in East and West Bengal and in certain areas in Assam.

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

Having already arrived at agreed conclusions on several fundamentals including the urgent need to arrest the exodus of people and the taking of steps to ensure complete security to the minorities, several suggestions appear to be under consideration to implement the agreed conclusions.

These suggestions some of which are of a detailed character bearing on the scope and functions of the proposed Minorities Commissions, directives to be issued to the various Governments to implement the agreement, etc., are in the nature of operative portions of the agreement.

Both the Prime Ministers and their advisers are understood to have considered these aspects with all their implications at today's discussions and apparently certain adjustments in the draft have been found necessary.

EXAMINATION

Pandit Nehru had two talks with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan today. He first met the Pakistan Prime Minister in the afternoon and this was followed by a conference between Pandit Nehru and his colleagues in the Cabinet.

Later the Prime Minister, Sardar Patel and Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar are understood to have further examined the "final draft" Pandit Nehru for the second time during the day had another meeting with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan shortly before dinner. This was a brief meeting.

According to informed quarters every effort will be made at tomorrow's meeting between the Prime Ministers to "put through" the draft agreement.

LEAVING FOR PAKISTAN

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is believed to have indicated his desire to leave for Karachi tomorrow, if possible, on account of pressing official engagements.

On Secretariat level there were further discussions today on economic matters with particular reference to jute. According to official sources there was "nothing to report" at the present stage.

President Rajendra Prasad who returned to the capital from Bombay today gave a reception to meet the members of the Congress Working Committee. The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was present at the reception for some time.

LEAVING IN G.-G'S VIKING

KARACHI, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan who is now in Delhi, will leave Delhi by the Governor-General's Viking on Saturday, April 8 at 3 p.m. and is expected to land at Mauripur airport at 6 p.m. says a press note issued from the Prime Minister's house today.

MINISTER QUELLS A RIOT

CUTTACK, April 7 (UPI): Orissa's Chief Minister, Shri Harekrishna Mahatab, had to quell a small rioting at a wayside village when he was proceeding to Puri this morning to meet Dr. B. C. Roy, West Bengal Chief Minister

While his car was nearing a village about 5 miles from Cuttack, Shri Mahatab saw an angry mob shouting and brandishing sticks at each other Reaching the spot, Shri Mahatab came out of the car and eased the situation. The rioting, is reported, was over a rickshaw...

The Chief Minister arrived at Puri without any further incident on the way and met Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal at the B. N. R. Hotel at Puri this evening.

RELIEF TO REFUGEES

UPCC's Move

LUCKNOW, April 7, (UPI): "The people of the Uttar Pradesh have been grieved by the recent unhappy events that have happened in East Bengal. Lakhs of people displaced by the atrocities committed there have sought refuge in India. The Council of the U.P.C.C. has decided to send a batch of Congress workers to West Bengal to help in the refugee relief and rehabilitation work there," says an appeal issued by the East Bengal Relief Sub-Committee of the U.P.C.C. consisting of Messrs. P. D. Tandon, President of the U.P.C.C., C. B. Gupta, U.P's Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Phool Singha, M.L.A., Secretary of the U.P.C.C. Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Mrs. Purnima Banerjee, M.L.A., Messrs. Krishna Narain, and Kamlapati Tripathi, M.L.A., (Convenor of the Sub-Committee).

PLOT TO IMPRISON INDONESIAN CABINET

Federal Minister Under Arrest

DJAKARTA, April 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Dutch News Agency "Aneta" said here today it had been informed "on the best authority" that Sultan Hamid of Pontianak, Indonesian Federal Minister without Portfolio, had planned to take prisoners the entire Indonesian Cabinet.

The Sultan was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of organising the revolt led by Captain "Turco" Westerling, former Dutch Commando, in West Java in January.

The agency said today that, according to its source, a document had been found detailing the organisation of Westerling's private "Army of the Heavenly Host", which marched into the town of Bandung and held it for several hours. The Sultan's name, the agency said, was "at the top as Commander".

He was alleged to have instructed Westerling to act in Djakarta, the Federal capital, at 9 o'clock on the night of January 25, when the Cabinet was in session, with the order "Take the whole Cabinet prisoner".

But the plan failed because the Cabinet met half an hour earlier than expected, the Agency said.

PLAN ON PARLIAMENT

The Agency's source also alleged that the Indonesian authorities had proof that the Sultan planned with Westerling an attack on the Indonesian Parliament buildings in Djakarta on February 15, when it was opened by President Soekarno.

This plot misfired because a bappalion of Indonesian Federal troops was put on guard outside the building, a step which Westerling had not anticipated, the source said.

Later Hamid offered refuge to Westerling in the Sultanate of Pontianak, it was alleged.

The Sultan, 37, dark and goodlooking, was once an adjutant of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and a Major General in the Royal Netherlands Indies Army.

He was one of the four men appointed by President Soekarno to form the first Cabinet of the United States of Indonesia and was once tipped as a likely candidate for the position of the Indonesian High Commissioner in Holland.

Pre-Requisite To Socialist Coalition With The Congress

JULLUNDUR, April 7 (PTI).

ACHARYA NARENDRA DEO, THE SOCIALIST LEADER, DECLARED HERE TODAY THAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY WOULD UNCONDITIONALLY COALESCE WITH THE CONGRESS IF THERE WAS DANGER TO THE COUNTRY, SUCH AS WAR.

But, without such a danger, he said, the Party would coalesce only if the Congress accepted its programme including "nationalisation" and abolition of zamindari.

Acharya Narendra Deo, who was presiding over the second annual conference of the Socialist Party, Punjab, Patiala and East Punjab States Union and Himachal Pradesh, added that the talk of coalescing was just a rumour started by Congressmen to "discredit" the Socialist Party.

Acharya Narendra Deo appealed to the people of Punjab to stand united and treat the members of other communities as their brothers. He asked them to keep alert to preserve freedom.

Referring to the building of the new capital at Chandigarh, he said: "The ten crores of rupees which the Government planned to spend for the new capital should be used for developing new small-scale industries". He suggested that the Punjab Government should remain in Simla for a few more years. It was wrong, he said, on the part of the Government of India to promise a loan to the Punjab Government for building the new capital at a time when millions did not get two square meals a day.

The Socialist Leader suggested that the Patiala Union should be incorporated in the Punjab. "If this is done, the Sikhs will not demand any weightage", he said.

Found In High Spirits

AHMEDABAD, April 7 (PTI): Two first class passengers found in an inebriated condition in a railway train at Mehshana station, about 15 miles from Ahmedabad, were sentenced by a magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. twenty-five and eight days imprisonment each, according to a report reaching here.

This is reported to be the first offence of drinking under the new Prohibition Act passed by the Government of Bombay State.

FOUR KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Tragedy Near Poona

POONA, April 7, (UPI): Four persons were killed and nine others seriously injured in a bomb explosion near Sayaba Vadi village, according to a report received here from Baramati today.

The injured were removed to a hospital in Baramati for treatment. Of the nine injured three are small children. The condition of the injured are reported to be grave.

The tragedy which has created wide scare and a sense of fear in the neighbouring villages, according to the report, occurred on April 5. It is stated that some small children from the village, who had discovered an iron ball, were playing with the same when it exploded unexpectedly, killing two persons on the spot and injuring 11 others. Two of the injured died on the way to hospital.

Nothing is definitely known as to how the bomb happened to be there, but according to the report it appears that a military camp was located near the village in 1944.

Higher Cotton Prices

CENTRAL BODY'S RECOMMENDATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee at its 61st meeting held in Bombay today under the chairmanship of Sardar Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, adopted a resolution recommending to the Government of India an increase in the price of Indian cotton

The text of the resolution is: "To secure the achievement of the target for increasing the production of cotton, it is necessary to revise the ceiling prices of Indian cotton so as to bear some realistic relation to the price of competing crops like groundnut and also of the cost of similar varieties of foreign cotton which can be imported."

After a prolonged discussion over the operation of the Cotton Control Act in Khandesh, in which Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Bombay, and members of the Bombay Assembly representing Khandesh took part, the Committee suggested that if the Bombay Government found it impossible to continue the control in view of the opposition of the cultivators, every attempt should be made to preserve 'Jarila' seed on about 20,000 acres in 1950-51. This would enable Khandesh to revert to 'Jarila' cotton if this was found necessary in the following year.

Shri R. G. Saraiya was appointed Vice-President of the Committee for 1950-51.

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Dated 8th April '50.

(Sd.) DEVCHAND BHAGVANJI.

(7537)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U. P.
Advertisement No. 118

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Dated Allahabad, March 24, 1950. (7528)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U. P.
Advertisement No. 121.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.
Summary Suit No. 228 of 1950.

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V/s.

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To
Bhaishanker Dayashanker Raval,
The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against you under Order XXXVII of the code of Civil Procedure Code to recover Rs. 5,935-6-0 as your share of losses in the Partnership account of the partnership business M/s. United Talkie Distributors and Rs. 590-7-0 as the amount withdrawn by you in your personal account i.e. in all Rs. 6,525-13-0 which amounts were confirmed by you as accounts stated as upto 10th June 1947, by the Deed of Release dated 22-8-1947 together with Rs. 130-8 as interest down to 25th January, 1950, with interest on Rs. 6,525-13-0 at 4 per cent per annum from 26th January, 1950, till judgment and costs of the suit and interest on judgment at the rate of 4 p. c. per annum till payment. You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from service hereof in default whereof the Plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 6,656-5-0 with interest at 4 per cent. per annum on Rs. 6,525-13 from 26-1-1950 till judgment and costs as aforesaid together with such interest if any as the court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a summons for judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Dated this 24th day of MARCH, 1950.

The Bombay City Civil Court,
Bombay.

S. E. ENGINEER,
Registrar.

SEAL

P. A. DHRUVA,
Dy. Registrar.
Sealer.

This 24th day of March, 1950.
JATASHANKER N. BHATT.
Plaintiffs' Advocate.
Lawyers' Chambers,
Picket Road, Bombay. (7533)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1011 of 1948.

NOMANBHAI SHARAFALLY BHAGAT.. ....Plaintiff.

vs.

FAKIRMAHOMED KANJI and others .... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 14th day of December, 1948 and Judge's Order, dated 15th December, 1949, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday the 14th day of April, 1950, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Fazandari land with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Nishanpada Road, Bombay, admeasuring 260 square yards or thereabouts and bearing the Collector's New Survey No. 3158 and Cadastral Survey No. 1773 of Mandvi Division and Municipal No. .....B Ward No. 2859 and Street No. 97-99.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Taher & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1950.

(Sd). A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner
(7530)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Advertisement No. 14.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Union by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Union or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 6TH MAY, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATIONS WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE WARD TEACHING SISTER-IN-CHARGE IN THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, DELHI, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II GAZETTED. Post temporary up to 28th February, 1951 for the present but likely to be extended and made permanent. Other conditions being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 320-20-400, with free furnished quarters and benefit of free services, electricity and water. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL — (i) At least Matriculation Examination of a recognised University or equivalent. Preference will be given to persons with higher basic educational qualifications. (ii) (a) Registered Nurse—Senior Grade—Registered for Nursing of Men, Women and Children, (b) Registered Midwife, (c) Post Certificate qualification in Nursing education. (iii) At least 3 years' administrative experience in a good teaching hospital where Ward teaching has been part of her work.

2. ONE FIRE OFFICER IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II (GAZETTED). Post permanent and pensionable. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-30-E.B.-800. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. No age limits for permanent Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) Graduateship or Associate Membership of the Institution of Fire Engineers or equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least 3 years' practical experience in one of the reputed Municipal Fire Brigades in India or abroad in some responsible position. DESIRABLE—Experience of aircraft fires.

3. ONE RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE HISTORICAL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 720-40-1000. AGE:—Below 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL —(i) At least a Second Class M.A. or 3 years' Honours' Degree in General History or Politics of a recognised University. (ii) Experience of research. (iii) Ability to read and translate Chinese. DESIRABLE—(i) Travel and Residence in China or Japan. (ii) Published research work in history.

4. ONE EXTRA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NAVIGATION) IN THE CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-590. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. NOTE:—The pay of an engineering officer recruited from a Provincial Service will be fixed in accordance with the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power's letter No. DW-II-3(39), dated the 21st May, 1949. AGE:—Below 25 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) A degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. OR A First Class Hydrographical Surveyor's Certificate from a Statutory Authority. NOTE:—A Matriculate (or a candidate with equivalent qualifications) with 15 YEARS of proved experience in hydrographical surveys and investigations pertaining to the development of ports, harbours and inland waterways, 10 YEARS of which must have been in independent charge of such operations will also be eligible.

5. ONE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NAVIGATION) IN THE CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service—Class I. Post permanent. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 770/- p.m. be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A Board of Trade Certificate of competency as a First Mate of a Foreign Going Ship. (ii) A Pilot's Certificate of competency granted under statutory authority OR a first class Master's Certificate granted under the Inland Steam Vessels Act 1917. (iii) At least 6 years' experience, of which at least one year in independent charge as a Pilot or Master on inland waterways or as a first class hydro-graphical surveyor or as an officer in charge of dredging and river conservancy measures. DESIRABLE—(i) A degree in Civil Engineering or knowledge of naval architecture. (ii) Navigational training on Inland waterways and tidal waters under a statutory authority. (7516)

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

A COMBINED examination for selection of candidates for Military Wing of the National Defence Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Indian Air Force for the courses commencing in January 1951 and March 1951 respectively will be held by the Union Public Service Commission at Allahabad/Bombay/Calcutta/Delhi / Madras and Nagpur sometime in July or August 1950. Exact dates of the examination will be fixed later. AGE-LIMITS:—(a) FOR THE ARMY: (i) Civilian candidates must have been born not earlier than 2-1-1930 and not later than 1-1-1933; (ii) Personnel serving in the Army must have been born not earlier than 2-1-1927 and not later than 1-1-1933. (b) FOR THE INDIAN AIR FORCE: (i) Candidates must have been born not earlier than 2-1-1930 and not later than 1-7-1933; (ii) Candidates possessing 'A' Flying License must have been born not earlier than 2-1-1927 and not later than 1-7-1933. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation or equivalent. Applications from candidates who have appeared or intend to appear for Matriculation or equivalent examination will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of having passed that examination before the commencement of the course at the Academy.

2. Application forms and full particulars are obtainable from the undermentioned authorities:—

i) Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Parliament House, New Delhi.
ii) Headquarters, Delhi Area, Delhi Cantonment.
iii) Headquarters, 21 Area C/o New Delhi A.P.O.
iv) Headquarters, Sub-Area, Allahabad/Ambala / Bangalore / Dinapore/Bombay / Calcutta/Jullundur/Lucknow/Madras / Meerut/Poona.
v) Headquarters Indep. Sub-Area, Jubbulpore/Secunderabad.
vi) H.Q. 181 Indep. Bde. Group, Shillong.
vii) Recruiting Officer, Jullundur/Ambala / Ajmer / Lucknow / Calcutta / Poona / Bangalore / Patna/Nagpur and Kunraghat.
viii) P.O. 3, Air Headquarters, New Delhi.

AIR FORCE RECRUITING ADJUTANTS:—

a) No. 1 Air Force Academy, Ambala.
b) IAF Station, New Delhi.
c) No. 1 Base Repair Depot, IAF, Kanpur.
d) No. 2 Equipment Depot, Bombay.
e) Headquarters Training Command (Unit) Bangalore.
f) No. 2 Group Training School, IAF Tambaram.
g) No. 4 Air Force Recruiting Adjutant, 1, Gokhale Road, Calcutta 20.

3. Candidates should obtain forms from the distributing agency nearest to them. In case of any difficulty or delay in obtaining application form candidates are advised to apply directly to No. (i) above. Candidates who delay their requests for forms until a late date will do so at their own risk Delay in receipt of application form will not be considered as a reason for late submission of application. All completed application forms are to be sent to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than the 6th May 1950 in case of candidates in India and 20th May 1950 in case of candidates residing abroad. (7575)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Davidson Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty sea face of complete household, and office furniture, fireproof safe, steel almirah, typewriter, sewing machine, H.M.V. radio, wall-clock, Elec. fan, large partition, dining writing and dressing table, sideboard show case, Chesterfield almirah, bed, gramophone, hall carpet, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AN EXAMINATION for selection of candidates for Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy for the Course commencing in January 1951 will be held by Union Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in July 1950. Exact dates of the examination will be fixed later. AGE: Candidates must have been born not earlier than the 2nd January 1934 and not later than 1st January 1936. These age limits can in no case be relaxed. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation or equivalent. Applications from candidates who have appeared or intend to appear for Matriculation or equivalent examination will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of having passed that examination before the commencement of this course at the Academy. Students of Public Schools or of Schools which prepare students specially for Cambridge School Certificate Examination who are due to appear at Cambridge School Certificate Examination to be held in December 1950 are also eligible to apply for this examination provided they can submit a Certificate from the Headmaster/Principal of the School that they are due to appear at the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in December 1950 and that they have attained the Matriculation standard of education.

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(i) Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Parliament House, New Delhi.
(ii) Headquarters, Delhi Area, Delhi Cantt.
(iii) Headquarters, 21 Area C/o New Delhi A.P.O.
(iv) Headquarters, Sub-Area, Allahabad/Ambala/Bangalore/Dinapore /Bombay / Calcutta / Jullundur/ Lucknow/Madras/Meerut/Poona.
(v) Headquarters, Indep. Sub-Area, Jubbulpore/Secunderabad.
(vi) Headquarters, 181 Indep. Bde. Group, Shillong.
(vii) P.O.3, Air H.Q. New Delhi.

Air Force Recruiting Adjutants:—
(a) No. 1 Air Force Academy, Ambala.
(b) IAF Station, New Delhi.
(c) No. 1 Base Repair Depot, IAF Kanpur.
(d) No. 2 Equipment Depot, Bombay.
(e) Headquarters Training Command (Unit), Bangalore.
(f) No. 2 Group Training School, IAF Tambaram.
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AUCTION SALES

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Indore Notes

THE QUESTION OF CAPITAL

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail).

According to reliable private advices received here from New Delhi, Sardar Patel is not likely to interfere in the question of fixing a capital of Madhya Bharat so long as he is not entrusted with the work by common consent of all concerned. Moreover, the recent decision of the State cabinet of Madhya Bharat requests Sardar Patel to arbitrate in the dispute for fixation of a provisional capital only and leaves aside the question of a permanent capital. It, therefore, seems that the question of capital would not be touched at this stage and as the Premier has announced, the capital will shift to its summer-headquarters here on April 15.

WORKERS ARRESTED: The police here arrested on April 3 two communal workers Mr. Bal Ingle and Mr. Gangadhar Jadhav. These workers were also detained in the past following the murder of Gandhiji. Mr. Gangadhar Dandwate, another Hindu worker connected with the Gandhi murder case who was last week externed from Delhi has been brought to Indore.

PROFESSOR WARNED: The Education Secretary of the Madhya Bhahat Government has sent a letter to the Principal of the Indore Christian College asking him to warn Professor Jaidevprasad Dube to refrain from taking part in allegedly objectionable activities. Objection has also been taken by the Education Secretary to the statement issued by Prof. Dube criticising the decision of the Government to establish the Madhya Bharat University at Ujjain.

TEACHERS CONFERENCE: The Madhya Bharat Teachers Conference will meet at Indore on May 5, 6 and 7, it is announced.

NOMINTED MUNICIPAL MEMBERS: The names of the 12 persons who have been nominated by the Government as members of the Indore City Municipal Council has been announced. These persons together with the 22 persons elected under adult franchise last month will constitute the Indore city Municipal Council. These are the names of the nominated members: Mrs. Hirabai Bordia, Mrs. Malini Harmalkar, Mrs. Pukhrajbai Jain. Messrs. Fakhruddin, Gopikrishna Gohar Y. G. Apte, M.D. Kirtane. Ram Gidwani, Babulal Malu J. D. Patel, Gopaldas Jhalani and Bhanwarsingh Bhandari.

MEMBERS RESIGN. Eleven members of the Dhar Municipal Board have resigned against alleged maladministration of the Board.

WORKERS EXPELLED: The working committee of the Madhya Bharat Socialist Party has decided to take action against three defaulting Socialist workers and Messrs. Narayansingh (Indore), Yeshwantsingh (Dhar) and Ramchandra Neema (Nalkheda) have accordingly been expelled from the Party for a period of 20 years. There were several cases of gross breach of discipline against these workers.

LABOUR COURT'S DECISION: The Labour Court here heard this week arguments on behalf of the management and labour in favour of and against closure of the third shift of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills. The court will announce its judgment on April 10.

Barclays Bank Review

BRITISH NATIONAL INCOME

A Near Revolution In Savings Group

BOMBAY, Friday.

Developments in the distribution of national income and in the sources of savings and investment that have been compressed within the past decade (1938-48) in Great Britain are tantamount to a revolution, says the Barclays Bank Review for February.

The size and composition of the national income have changed considerably over the ten-year period, the survey said. Between 1938 and 1948, the population of the United Kingdom increased from 47,494,000 to 50,065,000. On this basis, the real income per head would have risen by two per cent from about £ 97.7 to £ 99.6 (in 1938 pounds).

REDISTRIBUTION

According to the survey, a considerable redistribution has taken place within this total. The dominant feature of this is relative loss of income by the salaried class and those in receipt of rent from land and buildings. There was, however, a gain to the wage-earning class and in trading profits of companies and farmers.

Allowing for taxation, the redistribution of income has been much greater. A complete annihilation of large retainable incomes has been wrought over the past decade. It is virtually impossible to earn a net income of much more than £ 4,000 a year.

Between 1938 and 1948, the number of incomes of £ 250 and over rose from 3,000,000 to 10,410,000. There were 8,000 people earning £ 10,000 and over in 1938 and 10,000 in 1947. According to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, there were only 70 people in the period 1947-48 with retained net incomes of over £ 6,000. The number of such incomes was 7,000 in 1938-39.

The survey said that the extent to which living on capital is now taking place in Britain defies statistical measurement. Net savings by individuals have all disappeared, and big savings are now made by companies and by the Government.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 6, 2006.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 19, 1369.
Parsi: Avan 8, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-27 a.m. Sunset: 6-54 p.m.
Highside: 03-24, 16-53.
Lowtide: 09-46, 23-18.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANK, LTD., BOMBAY: Inauguration of the Second Conference of Land Mortgage Banks by Shri V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, at the Council Hall, 2 p.m.

LABOUR COLLEGE, BOMBAY: Public meeting to condole the death of Prof. Harold Laski in the Podar College Hall, Matunga, 6 p.m.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Free public lecture on "Death and After" at the Jehangir Wadia Building, Opposite Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

PROHIBITION WEEK CELEBRATION PROGRAMME: Cultural programme at the De Silva High School Grounds, B. B. Dadar, Shri V. I. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Bombay Government, will preside, 8 p.m.

CAMP FIRE AT KAMATHIPURA, Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Fisheries and Rehabilitation presiding, 9 p.m.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS: An exhibition of paintings of Mr. Dinubai Shah has been organised by "C" Ward Congress Sevadal, on the occasion of the anniversary celebrations of "Pragati Granthalaya" managed by the Dal. The Exibition will be opened at Allahabad Bank Hall, Kalbadevi, from 8th April, at 5 p.m. up to 8 p.m. The Exhibition will also be open on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no entrance-fee.

Industrial Dispute

The industrial dispute between the Indu Oil and Soap Company, Bombay, and its workers has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

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TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m. 7-15 p.m. Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 p.m.

BOMBAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee. 7-35 Physical education. 7-40 Today's programme. 7-45 A Kapadia, G bhajans. 8-15 A H Khan, todi. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 12-50 A Kapadia, G geet. 1-10 Sangeet saaj. 1-40 Listeners' postbag. 5 V M Joshi, vocal. 5-15 A Mohile, kashtarang. 5-30 For children. 6-10 B Dixit, tabla. 6-20 Music theory and practice 7 Day's topic. 7-10 Locals. 7-20 Vimal Sathe, vocal. 7-30 T M Joshi, chhayanat. 7-45 For industrial workers. 9-15 G K Borkar, tabla. 9-30 Film songs. 9-55 A Marzban, twice a week.

VARIATIONS—7-45 a.m. B Dixit, tabla. 8-45 R N Paradkar. 1 p.m. R N Paradkar, M songs. 1-30 Sangeet saaj. 1-50 Variety, M. 6 G S Yellapurkar, M songs. 6-20 For rural listeners. 7-30 Commercial news. 8-15 Vimal Sathe, M songs. 8-30 Letters' replies, H. 8-40 Musical interlude. 8-45 R B Joshi, "Udhwasta smarake". 9 Folksongs. 10 A H Khan, bahar.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Goda geets. 7-45 Today and tomorrow. 7-50 A Mody, geets. 8-15 B B Luktuke, jaltarang. 8-30 D N Joshi, todi. 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad. 5-45 B B Luktuke, jaltarang. 6-10 D N Joshi, multani. 6-30 For rural listeners. 7 Film songs. 7-15 Letters' replies. 7-30 B B Luktuke, jaltarang 7-45 D N Joshi, bhavgeet. 8 Sitar. 8-10 Locals. 8-30 Mile Jule gane. 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali. 7-40 Taal vadya kacheri. 8-15 M Raval, bhajans. 8-30 V Goswami, bhairavno khyal. 5-30 p.m. M Raval, bhajans. 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30 New film songs. 6-45 V Goswami, Gojkul gaon ka chhera. 7 A Darbar, clarionet. 7-15 Local diary. 7-25 Weekly programme summary. 7-30 For industrial workers. 8 Locals. 8-5 "Mukesh". 8-30 Variety, vocal and inst. 9-30 P Brahmabhatta, G play "nave avatar."

NEW BRITISH DY. HIGH COMMISSIONER

Mr. Pott Arrives In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Leslie Pott, the new Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay, arrived at Santa Cruz today accompanied by his wife and son.

He was met at the airport by Mr. M. E. Allen who has been acting as Deputy High Commisioner since Mr. G. V. Kitson relinquished his post to return to the United Kingdom in February.

Mr. Pott comes to Bombay from Tabriz, Persia, where he has been His Majesty's Consul-General since December, 1947.

He entered the Levant Consular Service in 1924 having previously been educated at Manchester Grammar School and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He has seen service at Casablanca, Damascus and Beirut from 1926 to 1929; at Moscow and Leningrad from 1930 to 1935; at the Foreign Office from 1936 to 1937; at Piraeus and Athens from 1938 to 1940; at Baghdad as Consul from 1940 to 1943, and after a short period from 1943 to 1945 at the Foreign Office in London, as Consul in Alexandria from 1946 to 1947 whence he was posted to Tabriz.

Eight Lakh Bales More Cotton This Year

SARDAR DATAR SINGH OUTLINES SCHEME

Central Body Meets In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

SARDAR DATAR SINGH, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Additional Secretary, Central Ministry of Agriculture, stated at the 61st meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee held in Bombay today that the toal additional production of cotton durmg 1950-51 would be 8 lakh bales.

The area of cotton would be increased by 16.5 lakh acres producing about 4.6 lakh bales. An additional 1.9 lakh bales would be secured through manuring of cotton, irrigation of the crop and greater use of improved seed and another 1.5 lakh bales could be expected under the incentive of remunerative prices.

Sardar Datar Singh referred to the last meeting of the Committee which had recommended an increase in the production of cotton by 10 lakh bales as compared with the current season. This had been forwarded to the Government of India for necessary action.

Since then officers of the Committee and of the Central Ministry of Agriculture had gone round the cotton growing States, made a rapid survey and in consultation with the respective Agriculture Departments, had drawn up programmes for individual States for increased cotton production in 1950-51. These programmes had again been discussed with the Ministers for Agriculture concerned and finalised except in the case of Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan. The important measures proposed to be adopted to obtain increased production included removal of legislative restrictions on cotton growing, diversion of agreed areas from foodcrops to cotton, extensive propaganda in favour of cotton, supply of fertilizers and irrigation facilities, inter-cropping of groundnut and other crops with cotton.

IMPORTS

In order to tide over the serious position of cotton in the current year, the Government have allocated foreign exchange for the import of 10 lakh bales of cotton during the first half year of 1950 and more would be provided, if necessary. American cotton equivalent to nearly 5½ lakhs Indian baies will be imported between March and June of the current year.

In order to maintain the production of medium counts of yarn for supply to the handloom industry and to avoid any increase in the price of such yarn, it has been decided that some of the cotton to be imported during the first half of 1950 should be cotton of 7/8" staple and imported on Government on Government account and supplied exclusively to spinning mills at a subsidised price equal to the ceiling price of Indian cotton of similar style. The Local Sub-Committee has strongly disapproved of the proposal of the Government of India—to import 7/8" to 16/16" American cotton and to heavily subsidise its use.

DISTRIBUTION

The last meeting of the Committee, while considering the subject of floor and ceiling prices of cotton, had "inter alia" recommended that steps should be taken to ensure equitable distribution of the available supplies of cotton in the country. With this object, the Textile Commissioner had introduced a system of individual quotas to mills. Simultaneously, Government issued the Cotton Movement Control Order according to which India is divided into zones and movement of cotton from one zone to another is prohibited, except under a permit issued by the Textile Commissioner.

Owing to internal shortage, exports of Bengals and Mathias have been restricted to only hard currency countries. The total exports have been limited to two lakh bales of various short staple varieties and this target has already been reached. Also the export duty on raw cotton has been raised by Government from Rs. 40/- to Rs. 100/- a bale, after taking into account speculative trends and price levels prevailing in India and importing countries.

The projected large imports of cotton are designed not only to meet the internal requirements of cloth but also to enable the industry to export a specified quantity of textiles to earn much needed foreign exchange.

To encourage exports of cloth, a refund of the import duty at the rate of 2 annas per lb. has been allowed on the actual weight of textiles exported.

Referring to the alleged deterioration of Jarila cotton in Khandesh, Sardar Datar Singh stated that the cultivators of Khandesh had suggested to the Government of Bombay that orders for the compulsory cultivation of Jarila in the cotton protected area of Khandesh should be abrogated.

In view of the wide divergence between the official estimates of the cotton crop and the trade estimates or actuals, the Economic and Statistical Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture, has proposed that before the issue of the yield forecasts, a Conference of the Statisticians of the various States and the Indian Central Cotton Committee should be held for assessing the crop of the seaeson.

FUMIGATION OF U.S. COTTON

Under existing regulations, American Cotton can be imported into India through the Port of Bombay only, where it is required to be fumigated, before being allowed to land. The sudden influx of 5½ lakhs bales of American cotton will impose a heavy strain on the Fumigation of American Cotton Department which is under the technical supervision of the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee. Prompt measures have been taken to complete the necessary arrangements to deal with the expected large imports and barring any unforeseen breakdown, it is expected that by the time the bulk of the cotton arrived, the Department would be in a position to fumigate about 3,000 bales of cotton a day, as against the present 2,500 bales.

Sardar Datar Singh mentioned in conclusion that the position in regard to the distribution of cotton baling hoops to pressing factories had eased considerably and factories were allotted their full requirements in respect of the material during the 1949-50 season. For the next season, no scarcity of the material was apprehended.

Appeal To Suburban Residents

The Secretary, Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee writes:—

In response to the appeal by Chief Minister, West Bengal, in his letter to Suburban District Congress to help East Bengal Refugees by sending clothes, the District Congress has started collecting clothes in each suburb. The places where clothes may be sent in each suburb can be known at each Suburban Station. Moreover, house to house collection of clothes shall be made on April 9 1950 by volunteers in every suburb. All are requested to help in this great cause by contributing clothes.

NEW YORK, April 6 (PTI-Reuter)—The Institute of Pacific Relations denied in a statement today "numerous misleading allegations" made about it by Senator Joseph MacCarthy in his attacks on the State Department and on Professor Owen Lattimore.

Thunder-Showers In Travancore-Cochin

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 7. Following is the daily all-India weather summary for Friday:—

Thundershowers have been widespread in Travancore-Cochin and occurred at a few stations in Madhya Pradesh, the north Deccan (Desh) and Tamilnad.

Day temperatures continued to be appreciably below normal over the region from north Rajasthan and the Punjab (I) to Vindhya Pradesh. They were markedly above normal in Upper Assam.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 8TH:— Thundershowers will occur locally in soutn Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin and at a few stations in the Deccan (Desh), north Hyderabad, Madhya Pradesh and the adjoining districts of Madhya Bharat. Isolated light showers are also likely in north-east Assam.

Day temperatures will rise in the Deccan (Desh), west Hyderabad and Madhya Pradesh.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st March 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on 7 April.

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Domestic Quarrel Leads To Suicide

BOMBAY, Friday.

A domestic quarrel between a husband and his thirty-year old wife, residing at Kamatipura, Bombay, led to the tragic death of the woman last night, it was reported to the City Coroner this morning.

Yesterday evening, it is stated, a petty quarrel arose between Radhabai and her husband Gopal, a mechanic working in a workshop at Matunga. The worried husband left his house, after unsuccessful attempts to pacify his wife and he stayed away the night in a friend's house at Dadar thinking that his absence would cool frayed temper of Radhabai.

Soon after the departure of her husband. Radhabai is said to have swallowed poison with a view to putting an end to her life.

Her only son, who was out at the time, on his return saw the sorry spectacle of his mother writhing in pain on the floor of the room. The boy's hue and cry brought to the spot neighbours, who removed Radhabai to the J.J. Hospital. But she died soon after admission.

The husband Gopal, who identified the body of his wife at the City Morgue today, told the Coroner that he did not suspect any foul play, but admitted that there was a domestic quarrel between him and his wife.

Social Service League

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Dadar Branch, Mr. C. V. Karnik, will conduct a class on (1) Book-keeping and Accountancy, and (2) Elements of Commerce from April 10, 1950, in the Sunderabai Dhuru Hall, Social Service League, Dadar Branch, North Gokhale Road, Dadar. The class will be held for three months and every week there will be four lectures. It will meet from 7-30 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. The course will prepare the students for office-work by providing them with the general outline of the subjects. The fees for the entire course is Rs. 3 only. Those who wish to take advantage of this class may register their names before April 10, in the Branch Office of the League, Dadar, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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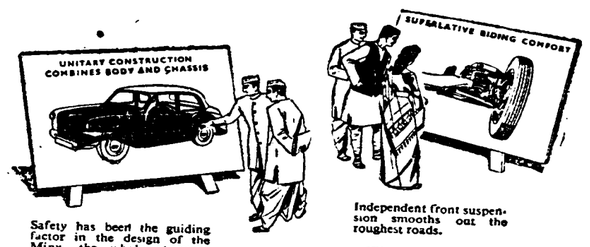

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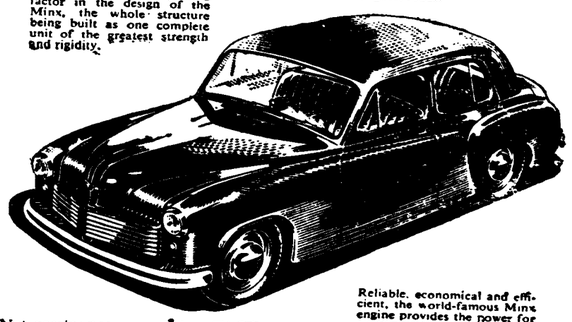

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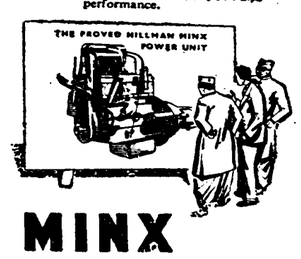

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Importance Of Civil Aviation

DR. PRASAD'S CALL TO AIR WING CADETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN REPUBLIC, INAUGURATING THE JUNIOR AIR WING OF THE BOMBAY HOME GUARDS AT THE JUHU AERODROME, JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR DELHI THIS MORNING, CALLED UPON THE YOUNG AVIATORS OF THE COUNTRY TO REALISE THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL AVIATION BOTH IN TIMES OF PEACE AND IN WAR.

The Junior Air Wing is the first of its kind in India established and run by private means, as distinct from the flying clubs which are subsidised by Government. The Wing has at present 12 single-seater planes and has under training 25 men and 7 women.

The President observed that civil aviation had important tasks ahead and he wanted that the people should be more air-minded.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad recalled the splendid work done by India's airmen during the recent blockade in East Bengal by supplying essential commodities to the people in the affected areas and by removing terror-stricken men, women and children to safer zones in the Indian territory.

Expressing his appreciation of the fact that a number of women had also joined for training along with the young men. Dr. Prasad wished the Air Wing all success.

The President, who arrived at the Juhu Airfield accompanied by Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, and Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister, earlier inspected a guard of honour provided by the Bombay Home Guards and received their salute. A detachment of three single-seater planes of the Junior Air Wing dipped in salute as the President mounted the rostrum.

Shri M. J. B. Maneckji, Commandant-General of the Home Guards, took the President round the training rooms of the Air Wing.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad left for Delhi at 8-50 a.m. today after a two-day visit to the city. The President inspected a guard of honour provided by the first battalion of the Travancore Infantry at the Santa Cruz Air Port from where he took off for Delhi.

The President was seen off at the Air Port by the Governor of Bombay, Shri Morarji Desai and other members of the Bombay Cabinet, Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, and high-ranking civil, military, naval and police officials of the city.

VISIT TO B. G. KHER'S HOUSE

President Rajendra Prasad before leaving for New Delhi this morning, visited the residence of the Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G Kher, who is indisposed.

The President who was accompanied by the Governor of Bombay Raja Maharaj Singh was with Mr Kher for a few minutes.

AIR SURVEY FOR KOYNA ELECTRIC PROJECT COMPLETED

BOMBAY, April 7 (P.T.I.): A "Dominie" aircraft of the Air Survey of India took off from the Juhu airport this morning for New Delhi on its way back to Calcutta after concluding its 1,000-square-mile aerial photographic survey of the landscape north of Bombay.

The five-man survey party headed by Captain G. W. Milsom have taken about 1,000 photographs during their 13-day aerial survey of the landscape in connection with the Koyna Electric Project. They will submit the photographs to the Surveyor-General of the Government of India.

AHMEDABAD COVERED

The "Dominie" also took a number of aerial photographs from a low altitude of the Santa Cruz and the Juhu airports. The survey party visited Ahmedabad town and took about 250 aerial photographs of the town at the request of the Ahmedabad Municipality.

According to Captain Milsom, an aerial photograph unit of the British Air Survey Company from the United Kingdom concluded its two months tour of India and returned to London early this year. The unit, during its tour of India, worked in co-operation with the survey of India and took a number of photographs from a high altitude.

Christians Observe Good Friday

BOMBAY, Friday

CITY CHRISTIANS OBSERVED GOOD FRIDAY, WITH THE AUSTERITIES CUSTOMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH IT. TODAY THE CHURCHES OF GREATER BOMBAY OF DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS WERE FULL WITH WORSHIPPERS FROM THE EARLY HOURS

GOOD FRIDAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND IS THE FRIDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EASTER SUNDAY, WHEN, ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN FAITH, THE LORD ASCENDED TO HIS FATHER.

The origin of Good Friday is obscured. Among Jewish Christians, it almost imperceptibly grew out of the old habit of annually celebrating the Passover and of observing the days of unleavened bread."

From the days of its earliest observance, it was marked by specially rigorous fasts, and also on the whole, by a tendency to greater simplicity in the services of the Church.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the Good Friday ritual at present observed is marked by many special features, most of which are regarded as dating to as early as the 8th century. The altar and officiating clergy are draped in black, this being the only day on which black is permitted. Instead of the Epistle, sundry passages from Hosea, Habakkuk, Exodus and the Psalms are read. The Gospel for the Day consists of the Passion as recorded by St. John. This is often sung by three priests one representing the "narrator" and the other two the various characters of the story.

A WORD FOR ALL

This is followed by bidding prayers for the peace and unity of the church, for the Pope, the Clergy all ranks and conditions of men, for catechumens, the sick and afflicted, heretics, schismatics, Jews and the "heathen."

Then follows the adoration of the Cross, the psalms and the Mass of the Presanctified,—which consists in the priest placing the sacrament on the altar, censing it, elevating and breaking the host and communicating, the prayers and responses interspersed being peculiar to the day.

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Periodical Extensions For Packed Cloth Bales

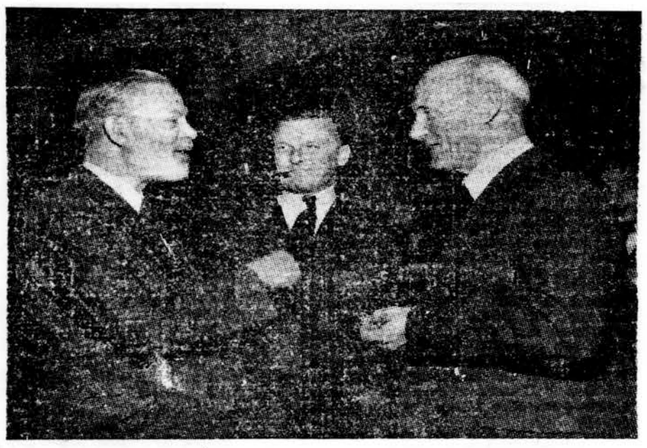
The Director of Publicity of the Textile Commissioner's office in a Press note says:—

Consequent upon the accumulation of cloth with the mills and dealers in the country, the Textile Commissioner issued periodical extensions enabling both the mills and dealers to keep in their possession in packed condition bales which were required to be opened and disposed of after the expiry of the time limit. Recently, he passed orders enabling both the mills and dealers to keep, in packed condition, bales packed during November 1949 and previous months, up to the end of April, 1950.

Since the demand for cloth has been on the increase in the recent past, the Textile Commissioner desires to make it clear to all those who are in possession of cloth packed in March 1949 and earlier months that under no circumstances whatever will he give extension for such bales. Those in possession of such bales must either dispose of them or open them after the 30th April 1950.

Those in possession of bales packed in March 1949 and earlier months should take immediate steps to dispose of the same before the expiry of the latest extended time limit, viz., April 30, 1950.

KASHMIR FIGURES IN TALKS



Sir Mahommed Zafrullah Khan, Representative of Pakistan (left) with Dr. Arne Sunde (right) of Norway and Mr. Edward P. Maffitt, of the United States before a meeting at which the U.N. Security Council discussed the appointment of a U.N. Representative in Kashmir.

40 Killed As Express Plunges Into River

100 OTHERS HURT IN GRAVE ACCIDENT IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7, (PTI-Reuter).

A DEATHROLL of 40 was reported today from the wreckage of the Rio to Victoria night express which crashed from a bridge into the river Tanguara early yesterday. Another 100 were hurt, said police.

The engine and the first two coaches of a 12-carriage train carrying holiday-makers from the capital ended in the river bed. Two others derailed but remained on the bridge, of which the pillars at one end were reported to have been weakened by recent floods.

Some survivors reaching here were incoherent and could not give an account of what happened, but later arrivals said rescuers worked waist deep in the water to save passengers who had been asleep and were trapped.

Teams of doctors and nurses were unable to reach the scene owing to broken bridges and lack of telephone communications, and when it was announced that a special train would bring back survivors tomorrow crowds of relatives stormed the railway stations.

Others tried in vain to make their way to the wreck.

RHODESIAN LEADER IN BOMBAY

Mr. Godwin Lewanika

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Godwin Lewanika, an influential leader of the African community of Northern Rhodesia, arrived in Bombay today by Air India International on a short visit to this country. During his 4-day stay in the city, Mr. Lewanika will visit various educational and cultural institution.

Mr. Lewanika is the son of the Paramount Chief of Barotseland in Northern Rhodesia and is also the president of the African Congress of Northern Rhodesia.

He is likely to be in India for about 2 1/2 months. It is understood that his visit is sponsored by the Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce of Northern Rhodesia and the Indian community of that territory.

Mr. Lewanika is an author of several books on religious and tribal subjects. He has also translated the Bible in his own language. He is an enthusiastic admirer of Gandhian ideology. He is also interested in educational institutions, and during his stay in India he will visit most of the educational institutions, especially basic education centres, and study educational methods with a view to organise educational institutions on similar lines and on similar ideological basis in his country.

Mr. Lewanika is also keen to see places of historical importance and visit cultural and social institutions in this country.

It is understood that from India he will pay a visit to England and possibly other European countries. Mr. Godwin Lewanika is understood to be bringing a personal message of goodwill and friendship from the King of Barotseland to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of Indit.

MASS LABOUR RALLY ON SUNDAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, the President of the Bombay National Trade Union Congress has issued the following appeal to the City Workers, in connection with the Mass Labour Rally organised by the Prohibition Week Celebration Committee:

"In connection with the Celebration of the Prohibition Week, a Mass Labour Rally will be held on Sunday, the 9th April 1950, at 6-00 p.m., on the Kamgar Maidan when Hon. Shri Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, will address. I appeal to all the industrial workers to attend this huge labour meeting in thousands and thus show their solidarity and whole-hearted support to the total prohibition introduced by our popular Government.

Queer Wedding Custom

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, April 7.

PIPLA JODHA is a place in Madhya Bharat where the Kulmis perform the marriage ceremonies of their children once every ten years. This strange ceremony is due this year on April 20.

All children, whether babes of four weeks or ten-year-old lads and lasses, will be married on this date; while all those to be born between 1950 and 1960 will have their wedding on April 20, 1960.

DO NOT BE MERE CRITICS

Kriplani Urges Indians To Work Hard

AGRA, April 6 (PTI)—Acharya J.B. Kriplani today called upon the people of India to work hard and produce more and not to become mere critics of the Government.

Acharya Kriplani who was addressing a mass meeting here said: "We have achieved swaraj to some extent by driving away Britishers and establishing our own Government but the real swaraj is not yet achieved because people are not yet really conscious. Only leaders seemed to be enjoying the taste of swaraj. It was actually the people who desired swaraj and needed it most."

Condemning provincialism and blackmarketing, Acharya Kriplani said that such evil should not preserve country's freedom.

Mrs. Sucheta Kriplani who also addressed the gathering said that she had seen wonderful efforts which Jews were making in Palestine to convert the desert into garden and orchards. She was amazed to see how every Jew hailing from different corners of the world was striving to make Palestine the real homeland and now they were raising the national wealth. She said similar national spirit and effort were needed in India.

Earlier Acharya Kriplani performed the opening ceremony of khadi bhandar.

U. S. MINEWORKERS TO WORK WITH C.I.O.

WASHINGTON, April 6 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mr. John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' leader said tonight he would recommend his union to accept an invitation from Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, to establish a joint labour committee for political and economic co-operation.

His acceptance of the proposal brightened prospects, for Mr. Murrays idea that all labour unions should join in an overall committee to co-operate on legislation, political and economic problems.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour said earlier he intended to meet Mr. Murray on the plan.

World's Largest Theatre

HAVANA, April 7 (UPI): The world's largest theatre has been built in Havana at a cost of 2,850,000 dollars.

The seating capacity of the theatre is 6,750, the stage is 120 ft. by 60 ft., and there is accommodation for parking 1,000 cars.

Apart from the public shows, a company from the United States has made arrangements for skating on the stage. They have made it possible for the formation of 15 to 18 inches of snow on the stage within a short time.

The theatre is also assisted by U. S. musical revues.

Peaceful Solution To Bengal Problem

CONGRESS EXECUTIVE'S CALL TO NATION

New Delhi, April 7. (PTI)

THE Congress Working Committee in a resolution on the Bengal situation today called upon every Indian to refrain from any word or deed "which worsens an atmosphere already cloude d with fear and passion".

The resolution said that the communal problem could only be solved by a strict adherence to the ideals of the Congress and the maintenance of a secular state which offered full security and opportunity to its citizens, regardless of religion.

The Committee concluded its three-day session today and will be meeting again on April 27 at Delhi.

All members excepting Mr. S. K. Patil, M. R. Deveshwar Sharma, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram and Mr. Ram Sahai attended today's meeting, which was presided over by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Other problems discussed at the meeting included one relating to the members of the U. P. Congress Assembly Party.

THE RESOLUTION

The resolution said: "The Working Committee have viewed with horror the tragic occurrences which have recently taken place in East Bengal, with their deplorable repercussions in West Bengal and Assam, resulting in acts of brutality and inhumanity and in large scale migrations of people. The Committee especially deplore outbursts of violence and communal strife, which can never lead to the solution of any problem. The Committee are convinced that this problem can only be solved by a strict adherence to the ideals of the Congress and the maintenance of a secular state which offers full security and opportunity to its citizens, regardless of religion and puts an end to communal divisions which breed hatred and conflict. While it is essential that, in existing circumstances, full protection and facilities be offered to those who wish to travel from one country to another, it is clear that vast migrations of people can only lead to deep injury to them as well as to the State. Conditions must therefore be created by both the states which afford peace, security and equality of opportunity to all concerned, so that these migrations might cease and evacuees might return to their old homes.

AFTER PARTITION

"Ever since the partition of India, followed by the great tragedies in the Punjab and consequent migrations, fear and distrust have grown. The emphasis on Islamic character of Pakistan has further unnerved the minorities and created an atmosphere of uncertainty. As a consequence millions of people continued to migrate in subsequent years from Sind and East Bengal to India. Nearly all the Hindu minority left Sind in the course of these migrations. The tragic occurrences of the past few weeks have brought matters to a head and it has become imperative to put an end to these evil forces which threaten to bring ruin to millions of people.

"The Working Committee therefore trust that in this hour of deep crisis, every right-thinking man and woman will help in bringing about a real and peaceful solution of this problem so as to avert the catastrophe which otherwise might become inevitable. The Committee hope that the efforts that are now being made to find a peaceful solution will succeed."

REFUGEE PROBLEMS

"While the old refugee problem continues to demand attention, a new refugee problem of vast dimensions has now arisen. The nation's resources must be used to aid these refugees by giving relief and providing rehabilitation and, above all, helping in creating conditions so that refugees from either side might return to their original homes.

"It is the duty of every Congressman and Congress woman to face this crisis with dignity and strength and, ever remembering the ideals of the Congress, to work for their fulfilment. It is further the duty of every Indian to refrain from any word or deed which worsens an atmosphere which is already clouded with fear and passion."

PROF. LATTIMORE NOT A RED

F.B.I. Gives Evidence

WASHINGTON, April 6, (PTI-Reuter): Senator Millard Tydings, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, told Professor Owen Lattimore today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation file on him placed him completely in the clear.

Professor Lattimore had been testifying all day before a Senate Committee investigating charges by Senator Joseph McCarthy that he was a top Russian agent in the United States.

The Professor denounced the charges.

Professor Lattimore swore that he was not and never had been a Communist.

Senator Tydings, Chairman of the Senate group investigating Senator McCarthy's charges, told Professor Lattimore that two weeks ago the F B I gave the Committee, "that there is nothing in the file that you are a Communist or ever have been a Communist, in any way connected with espionage activity. The F B I file puts you completely in the clear".

Centre's Help To Madras To Fight Food Deficit

TIRUCHI, April 7 (P.T.I.): Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria, Madras Food Minister, told Press Trust of India, that the State was facing a net deficit of eight lakh tons of foodgrains due to the failure of the monsoon.

The Government of India had provisionally agreed to supply them with three lakh tons of foodgrains of which 50 per cent had already been received, he said and added they had asked for another five lakh tons to meet the deficit.

Mr. Victoria who arrived here on Wednesday on a three-day visit said that the South Arcot District which was usually a surplus district had suffered badly due to the draught and the yield was only about 25 per cent of the normal.

He said that the whole food position would be reviewed and quotas allotted to the States at a conference of Food Ministers of all States to be held in Delhi very soon.

President Rajendra Prasad arriving at the Borivli National Park to open Gandhi Smriti Mandir on Thursday morning.

Cocoanut Champagne!

GLASGOW, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): The paddle steamship Gomati, last of three built here by Yarrow and Company for the Oudh Tirhut Railway passenger and cargo service on the Ganges, was launched yesterday. She will carry 1,500 passengers and have a speed of 12 knots.

A bottle containing cocoanut milk was broken against her bows at the launching ceremony.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION'S APPEAL FOR E. PAKISTAN REFUGEE RELIEF

THE public are already aware that the Ramakrishna Mission has started relief centres at different places like Jayantipur, near Boangaon Railway Station, at Gitaldaha, 23 miles from Cooch Behar, both in W. Bengal; at Karimganj, Silchar and Lumding in Assam and at Agartala in Tripura State. The work is going on in full swing at all places.

The Jayantipur centre was started on March 16 last. The Mission distributed during the period from the 16th March to the 26th March 11 mds. of milk, 36 mds. 35 srs. of 'chirha' and 4 mds. 7½ srs. of 'gurh' among 30,000 refugees.

On March 15, the Mission started refugees relief work at Gitaldaha in Cooch Behar which is two miles away from the Pakistan border. It has undertaken the feeding of nearly 500 refugees and giving milk to their children.

At Lumding in Noagoan District, Assam, the Mission has been giving free doles to the most needy, supplying rice at a cheap rate, giving medical aid to the sick, distributing milk to the children and patients and providing small capital for running petty business and productive cottage industries.

At Silchar about five to six hundred refugees are fed daily and diet is given to children and patients. Of the 1,019 refugees received in the Camp from the 11th to the 24th March 466 left for other destinations. This work is being done in co-operation with the Government.

At Karimganj also the Mission has been running three relief camps in co-operation with the government. Free kitchens have been opened and food is supplied twice daily to more than six thousand persons. Children and patients are supplied with medicine, milk and barley. Refugees are being escorted by the Mission workers in trucks and motor buses from the bordering village of Sutarkandy, eight miles from the town. They also issue passes to them for free railway travel.

At Agartala the Mission has given medical relief to 564 patients, 411 adults and 153 children, during the period from the 19th March to the 25th March. Qualified doctors are in charge of the Medical Relief Camp. The Mission is also building up a small colony for rehabilitating the refugees who have entered India. This work needs expansion very urgently.

About 189 refugees are given shelter and food in our Ashram at Dacca in East Pakistan.

At Narayanganj in Dacca District the Mission has started relief work since the 19th March for refugees waiting to be transferred to India. It has taken charge of three camps sheltering ten thousand refugees.

Clothes and medicines are urgently needed. Most of the refugees are in a miserable plight when they arrive in India. They do not, very often, have even a second cloth to wear. Epidemics such as cholera are likely to break out unless preventive inoculations are used.

A great effort will have to be made for the quick rehabilitation of the refugees in suitable colonies. Otherwise many of them will have to face disease and death.

The suffering of the people in all the above areas is beyond description. We earnestly appeal to the kind-hearted public to come forward and help us with adequate funds so as to enable us to serve our suffering brothers and sisters. Contributions in cash or kind will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belurmath, Dt. Howrah, W. Bengal.

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Merry Maharashtrians' 2nd Innings Total Mammoth Of 536

REGE SCORES 244 AND GOKHALE HITS UP A FAST 92

Fort Vijaya Lose One Wicket For 61 Runs

BOMBAY, Friday.

Naik's Merry Maharashtraians Cricket Club piled up a huge total of 536 runs in their second venture against Fort Vijay Cricket Club in the fight-to-a-finish Final Match in the Purshottam Hindu Shield Cricket Championship on the third day on the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face; and Fort Vijay Cricket Club had scored 60 runs for 1 wicket at the close of play today and they require 508 runs more to win the match—an uphill task but not beyond tte capacity of Fort Vijay C.C.

Rege scored a labourious 244 runs though not without blemish he played beautifully for his 244. It was marred by two more chances today—one at 50—when he was missed behind the wickets off Bhatia and again he was dropped by Vijay Merchant when he was 163 out of total of 397. He reached boundary line 26 times.

Y. N. Gokhale who contributed brilliant 92 runs was at he wicket for 95 minutes in which he together with Rege added 165 runs a very valuable contribution to the side. He scored very fast and he hit two sixes and eleven boundaries.

Resuming their second innings with an overnight total of 120 runs for 3 wickets Naik's Merry Maharashtrians C.C. added 108 runs for the fourth wicket; when they lost Sohoni—caught and bowled by N. D. Ved for his good and patient 51 runs. He with Rege played correct cricket for their side and both of them strengthened their side's position by adding 108 runs. He saw the total moving from 62 when he joined Rege to 170 runs when he was out for his 51 (170-4-51).

M. C. Datar joined Rege for the 5th wicket. Datar should have been sent back when he was only one but the offered catch was missed in the slips by Ved off Mashruwalla's bowling. Datar had his luck once again at 13 when in attempting a mid-off drive he gave a hot chance to Shrikhande who put it on the floor. The bowler to suffer this time was Bhatia. Then the total was 207.

After enjoying two lives Datar went on merrily and made 59 runs and in partnership with Rege he added 109 runs for the 5th wicket and further strengthened his side's positinon. 279-5-59). Rege was batting with 109 runs to his credit.

At the fall of 5th wicket Rege who was then 109 runs, was joined by Y. N. Gokhale a former Maharashtra Captain. Playing a very attractive cricket and attacking the bowling from the beginning he made the score-board moving rapidly, while his partner Rege was subdued. Gokhale in partnership with Rege added 165 runs in 95 minutes and in that period he contributed his individual 92 runs—a very fast scoring. Gokhale hit two magnificent sixes and he hit eleven fours. He served up a bright and merry cricket to the spectators who had gathered there to witness the game.

It was rather bad luck for Gokhale that he missed his coveted three figures only by 8 runs. He was out in attempting a big hit off Kothari and he was brilliantly caught on mid-long boundary line by Asher who took a well judged running catch to dismiss a prolific run-getter. (444-6-92).

165 runs partnership between Gokhale and Rege consolidated Merry Maharashtrians' position and they raised their side total from 279 to 444 runs. Indeed a very good performance.

B. Palwankar joined Rege who was still at the wicket with 182 to his credit; but Palwankar could not stay long for he was taken behind the wickets off Bhatia for a duck (457-7-0).

Rege was now joined by K. V. Palwankar. Both playing cautious and dull cricket raised their side's total steadily and stealthily. K. V. Palwankar was more adventurous than his partner—Rege who then seemed to be tired and could not force the pace.

The patient and long innings of Rege was terminated when he in attempting a big hit off Bhatia skied the ball at long-off and was nicely taken by Ved who took a well judged catch. Rege had made 244 runs which included 26 boundaries. Rege's was realy a good innings though it was marred by chances and especially he today gave two chances—one when he was 50 at total 143—Shah the wicket keeper could not gather the snick off Bhatia's bowling on the leg-side; and the second one when the batsman skied the ball on mid-on where Vijay Merchant running round from the mid-off position got to the ball but could not hold it. It was a very good effort of Merchant to catch Rege but unfortunately for him and his side he could not hold it.

Apart from these chances Rege's innings was really a verl good effort and he was concerned in three century-stands—4th, 5th and 6th wicket partnership. He laid the foundation of a big total of his side and he remained there to see his side's total move from 27 to 531 when he was out for his most valuable 244 runs. He was rather unfortunate not to break this year's highest individual score recorded by B. G. Patel—of 245—in the Purshottam Shield. He was 8th man to be out; and after his dismissal Naik's Merry Maharashtrians were all out for 536 runs in their second knock.

For Fort Vijay Cricket Club K. M. Bhatia was the most successful bowler who captured four Merry Maharashtrians wickets for 96 runs in 33.4 overs out of which five were Maidens. It was realy a brilliant performance to secure 4 wickets for 96 runs in a mammoth total of 536 runs.

Fort Vijay Cricket Club now require 567 runs to win the match and the Shield. This is a up-hill task for Fort Vijay C.C. to run up a huge total of 567 runs and that too on the fourth innings wicket; but at the same time it may be told that it is not beyond the capacity of Fore Vijay C.C.

Requiring 567 for a win Fort Vijay Cricket Club opened their second innings through Vijay Merchant and S. P. Shah. S. W. Sohoni opened the attack for Naik's Merry Maharashtrians C.C. from the Wilson College Gymkhana end to Vijay Merchant. Vijay scored a run from the third ball of Sohoni; and Shah played out the remaining over.

At the other end Y. N. Gokhale opened the attack to Vijay Merchant and with his first delivery he conceded a single to Merchant. Four more balls were played by Shah but with the last ball Gokhale got Shah l.b.w. and thus Fort Vijay C.C. lost their first wicket with only 3 runs on board—a disastrous start (3-1-0).

T. K. Kothari filled in the vacancy at the crease. He in partnership with Vijay Merchant pushed the total from 3 to 60 when the stumps were drawn for the day. Vijay Merchant was in a hitting mood and he has hit so far eight boundary strokes in his unbeaten 40. He was very severe on anything that was short of length and he particularly hit Sohoni's no balls on the Mid-long boundary. Vijay Merchant made his 40 runs in 37 minutes and scored his side's total of 60 runs in the same period. At the end of today's play Fort Vijay C.C. were 60 runs for 1 wicket—Vijay Mtrchant batting 40 and T. K. Kothari batting 15.

So far in the second innings Sohoni in his four overs has bowled seven no-balls—out of which three were hit for fours and with one he clean bowled Vijay Merchant who then attempted a big hit; and completely missed it. Rege has also bowled one no ball.

The match will be continued tomorrow at 2-30 P.M.

The complete details of scores are given below;

NAIK'S MERRY MAHARASHTRIANS CRICKET CLUB (First Innings) ..... 231.

FORT VIJAY CRICKET CLUB (First Innings) ..... 200.

NAIK'S MERRY MAHARASHTRIANS CRICKET CLUB (Second Innings):—A. S. Balgie b H. G. Kapadia, 4, S. G. Shinde l.b.w. K. M. Bhatia 25, R. R. Chandorkar c G. R. Shrikhande b H. G. Kapadia 17, M. R. Rege c N. D. Ved b K.M. Bhatia 244, S. W. Sohoni c and b N. D. Ved 51, M. C. Datar c H. G. Kapadia b R. M. Desai 59, Y. N. Gokhale c R. G. Asher b T. K. Kothari 92, Y. B. Palwankar c S. P. Shah b K. M. Bhatia 0, K. V. Palwankar st. S. P. Shah b R. G. Asher 25, S. D. Dhanwade not-out 2, K. Naik l.b.w. K. M. Bhatia 2, Extras 15, Total 536.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/4; 2/27; 3/62, 4/170, 5/279, 6/444, 7-457, 8/531, 9/533, 10/536.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: H. G. Kapadia 18-3-75-2; N. D. Ved 20-2-49-1; K. C. Mashruwalla 30-1-113-0; K. M. Bhatia 33.4-5-96-4; R. M. Desai 18-2-63-1, R. G. Asher 14-0-66-1, G. R. Shrikhande 10-2-20-0; Vijay Merchant 2-0-6-0, T K. Kothari 6-0-32-1.

FORT VIJAY CRICKET CLUB (Second Innings): Vijay Merchant batting 40, S. P. Shah l.b.w. Y. N. Gokhale 0, T. K. Kothari batting 15, Extras 5, TOTAL:—60 for loss of 1 wckt.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/3.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—S. W. Sohoni 4-0-20-0; Y. N. Gokhale 4-1-16-1 S. G. Shinde 2-0-6-0, M. R. Rege 2-1-13-0.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana

4-20 p.m. Punjab Sports, Calcutta vs. Times of India.

5-40 Lusitanians vs. Kirkee United. (Aga Khan Tournament).

CRICKET

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana

2-30 p.m. Merry Maharashtrians C.C. vs. Fort Vijay C.C. (Purshottam Shield Final)

POLO

Mahalaxmi Race Course

4-45 p.m. Ambassadors vs. Lad's Own.

5-30 p.m. Serenaders vs Boomerangs. (Kashmir High Handicap Tournament)

BILLIARDS

Islam Gymkhana

6 to 8 p.m. 8-30 to 10-30 p.m. First two sessions of the Western India final. Wilson Jones vs. T. A. Selvaraj.

AQUATICS

Golwalla Bath

7 p.m. Crazy Lagoon aquacade (Opening day).

ORTIZ PERMITTED TO FIGHT TOWEEL

No Evidence Of Contract To Defend Title Against O'Sullivan

LOS ANGELES, April 7. (PTI-Reuter): The California Athletic Commission has given World Bantam Weight Champion Manuel Ortiz permission for his title match against Vic Toweel, South African holder of the British Empire title, in Johannesburg next month.

The Commission, after a hearing with Ortiz as the main witness, said in effect that it could find no evidence of a signed contract between him and London promoter Jack Solomons for Ortiz to defend his title in London against Danny O'Sullivan.

The British Boxing Board of Control, on behalf of Solomons, had appealed to the United States National Boxing Association to examine the matter. The N. B. A. in turn asked the California Commission to investigate the dispute.

JAYASINGHE'S FINE CENTURY

Ceylon All Out For 329 Against Pak. 'Varsities

LAHORE, April 7. (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon won the toss and chose to bat first on a batsmans wicket dhen tan Universities began here today in tan Universities began here today in Sunny weather.

Teams:—

CEYLON: Jayawickreme, Coomaraswamy, Rodrigo, Makjn Salih, Goonasena, De Soysa, Kelaart, Jayasinghe, Wijesinghe, Dharmalingham, Burton.

PAKISTAN COMBINED UNIVERSITIES: Khan Mohammed, Imtiaz Ahmed, Sultan Mahmood, Aga Saadat, Waqar Hussain, Qamarul, Islam, Altaf Hussain, Safdar Hamid, Ihsan Elahi, Rasid Malik.

The Ceylon team were all out for 329 runs, a little before the close of play, and stumps were drawn.

CEYLON (FIRST INNINGS):

De Soysa c Imtiaz b Mahmood 4, Rodrigo lbw Safdar 11, Makin Salih c Safdar b Malik 62, Burton lbw Khan Mohammed 22, Jayawickreme b Safdar 5, Wijesinghe lbw Sardar 3, Coomaraswamy c Imtiazb Malik 33, Goonasena c and b Altaf Hussain 3, Jayasinghe b Safdar 125, Kelaart c Sultan b Safdar 38, Dharamligham not out 15, Extras 8, Total: 329.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— Khan Mohammad 19-4-88-1, Mahmood Hussain 18-3-59-1; Safdar Hamid 22.2-4-555; Altaf Hussain 11-0-45-1; Rashid Malik 17-5-45-2; Waqar Hussain 2-0-4-0; Qamarul Islam 4-0-25-0.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|17; 2|45; 3|86 4|106; 5|112; 6|133; 7|158; 8|172, 9|286, 10|329.

SOCCER REFEREES' EXAMINATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The theoretical and the oral examinations for prospective soccer referees will be held at the Cooperage on Saturday 8th April and Sunday 9th April at 4-30 p.m. on each day.

TWO CALCUTTA TEAMS IN FINAL

All-India Regatta At Madras

MADRAS, April 7 (PTI): The Calcutta Rowing Club will meet the Calcutta University in the finals of the Venables Bowl Race here tomorrow.

In the semi-finals which were rowed today at Adyar the Calcutta Rowing Club beat the Lake Club by about four lengths in three minutes 39 seconds while the Calcutta University scored a win by two lengths over the Madras Boat Club.

In the former both pairs got off to a good start and both the Boats were rowing stroke for stroke up to the middle of the Course. Thereafter Calcutta Rowing Club pair drew away to win in the best timing so far recorded.

The Teams were: Calcutta Rowing Club—D. V. Lynch Odhams (Bow) and S. C. Gladstone (Stroke) Lake Club—A. N. Bose (Bow) and A. Guha (Stroke).

In the second semi-finals crew of both the Calcutta University and the Madras Boat Club started off well and the University was lightly ahead by the first minute. They were about half a length up in the middle when both Boats converged to mid-river and collided. The University, however, extricated themselves quicker and rowed on to win by two lengths.

The Crews were; Calcutta University— J. Singh (Bow), S. Bhattacharjee (Stroke). Madras Boat Club—G. W. 'Enby (Bow) and C. A. S. Grose (Stroke).

The Semi-Finals started in fair rowing conditions. There was slight headwind but that did not disturb the scullers.

In the first event of the day C. Basu Mullick, the Lake Club Sculler, got away with a clean start, taking a lead of half a length after the first ten strokes. Singh of the Calcutta University Rowing Club went slightly off the course which helped Basu Mullick to increase the lead to a length. He maintained a perfect length in the middle and rowed a straight course to win easily.

This was followed by the Semi-Finals of the Willingdon Trophy between the two old rivals when the Colombo Boat Club beat the Madras Boat Club by 3|4 length in three minutes 48 seconds. It was a very close-by contested race right through with Colombo leading slightly after the first minute. Madras striking a slightly slower rate relied on their length and abreast the Pontoon put up a gallant "ten" to reduce the lead to about 1|2 length. Colombo, however, had the final spurt and won by 3|4 length.

Crews:— Colombo Rowing Club: E. P. G. White (Bow'), E. L. Straarup (W'), P. G. Hiscot (3), H. M. Pelham-Burn (Stroke), M. B. Angwin (Cox).

Madras Rowing Club: P. R. Jespersen (Bow), R. D. Clarke (W.), F. W. Draper (3), C. A S. Grose (Stroke), J. O. Shewring.

Hyderabad In Final Of M.U.C. Football Tourney

MADRAS, April 7.

The Hyderabad Football Association team entered the final of the MUC Football Tournament by defeating the B and C. Mills Athletic Association by two goals to one at the MUC ground here today. The winners will meet the TVS Sports Clubs, Madura on Sunday.

It was a fast game with the exchanges even for the most part. A record gathering saw the local team put up a spirited display and on the day's play a draw would perhaps have been a correct index of the game.

Young Blood To Rejuvenate English Cricket

NEW TALENT ENCOURAGED BY LEADING COUNTIES

LONDON, April 7 (PTI-Reuter).

INTRODUCTION of young blood is a necessity if English Cricket is to produce a Team capable of holding its own or beating the Australians in the near future.

It is an encouraging sign therefore to see that Middlesex and Yorkshire, joint winners of the County Championship last season, are setting an example by giving youth a chance.

When R. W. V. Robins consented to become Middlesex Captain for the third time he said that in 1950 the team would go through a rebuilding process and they might not finish higher than midway in the Championship table.

Though Test calls will deprive them of the services of Denis Compton and possibly others in one-third of their games, Middlesex will probably do better than Robins suggests.

Every effort is being made to find and encourage young talent, and more opportunities will probably be found for two all-rounders, R. Routledge and F. Titmus, who have become fulltime Middlesex Professionals. Titmus made his debut last year at the age of 16.

Yorkshire have a wealth of talent anxious to emulate the striking successes last season of Brian Close, Frank Lowson and Truman. The Team will include only two players, Len Hutton and Norman Yardley, who appeared regularly before the War.

Lowson, who scored 1,779 runs in his first season, is expected to do even better this year as Sutton's opening partner. Close, who at 18 was the youngest player to achieve the 1,000 runs and 100 wickets "Double", is on Military Service but may be available for some matches.

English is sorely in need of good fast bowlers, and the progress of many young speed merchants will be watched with interest in view of the Winter Tour to Australia at the end of the year.

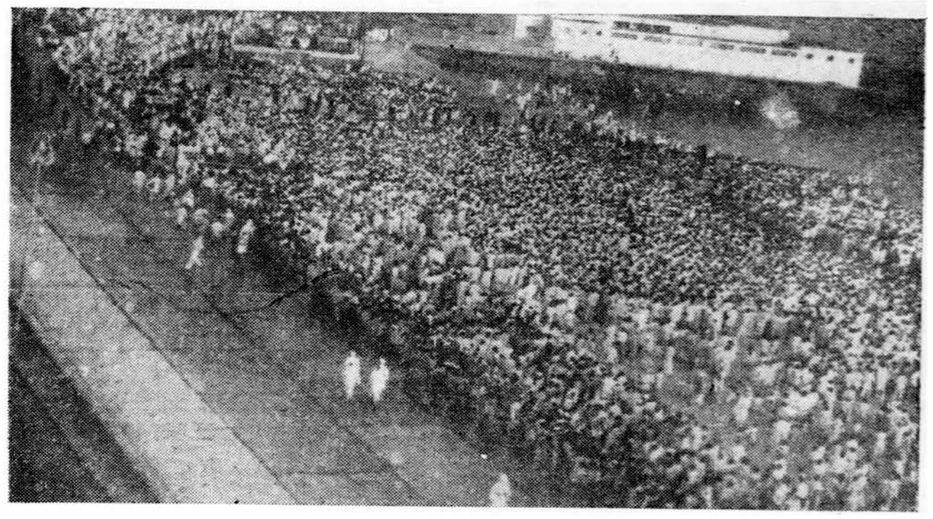
Essex hope that fast bowler Ken Preston after a season of rest and careful building up, will have fully recovered from the broken leg he suffered at Football in the 1948-49 Winter Season. Worcestershire will be trying out 21-year old John Flavell, and Glamorgan, County champions in 1948, have a newcomer in K. H. Lewis, 21, a new ball bowler.

Some other Counties are embarking on long term policies. Seven youngsters, all aged about 16, have joined the Nottinghamshire staff. They are described as some of the most promising young cricketers seen in Nottinghamshire for many years.

Essex are also looking to the future. They have sponsored lectures and demonstrations, and 300 boys will participate in Easter Coaching Classes under the guidance of Professionals in nine Towns.

Gloucestershire, who have been unable to unearth new blood for the County side this Season, are to launch a new venture in search for talent. Members of the Professional staff not engaged with the County and selected colts from Winter and Easter Coaching Classes will combine as a Team.

Under an experienced Captain, they will meet leading Schools and Clubs in Gloucestershire.



A section of the big crowd that had gathered at Chowpatty on Thursday evening, when President Prasad inaugurated total prohibition in the state.

SELVARAJ RETAINS W. I. SNOOKER TITLE

National Champion Wilson Jones Beaten In Final

BOMBAY, Friday.

Playing with a perfect "big ma ich" temperament and machine-like accuracy, T. A. Selvaraj of Bangalore retained the Western India Snooker title defeating the National Snooker champion of India, Wilson Jones by five frames to three in the final played before a packed hall this evening at the Islam Gymkhana.

Wilson Jones, was in a scoring mood in the beginning of the match, and won the first two frames in less than half an hour, and played very confidently. Jones won them at 59-28 & 74-35 respectively. The potting of Jones was better than what could be desired, and in the second frame Wilson scored a magnificent break of 46, which incidentally became the highest break of the evening, and was only two points short of the highest break of 48 scored by Jones in the penultimate round in this tournament. Three pink and three black "pots" and a red ball, went to make up the fine break of 46.

After losing the first two frames, Selvaraj came into his own, and with nerves akin to steel, equalised and then went on to lead by a frame. Selvaraj was in a devastating form, and executed apparently impossible strokes, along the cushions and into the corner pockets, making the ball travel nearly a yard along the side of the cushion and right into the pockets.

Jones paid the penalty of playing more cautiously than the circumstances demanded, and although he was up against a champion of no mean class, he would have had a fighting chance of winning had he taken courage in both hands and played a winning game taking and chances offered and often creating them himself. As compared with his opponent, who possessed a very calm and collected temperament, Jones cracked up, and was down two games to three. On the other hand, Selvaraj made capital out of his opponent's failure to take advantage of the game offered.

Jones gave hopes of a recovery, when he won the sixth frame to bring the frame score level at three all But these ardent hopes of his followers were very short-lived, and Selvaraj won the seventh and eighth frames to win the title.

The highest break made by Selvaraj in today's final was that of 22.

The score (Selvaraj first) was: 28-59; 35-74; 81-32; 72-31; 64-45, 37-69, 72-43 and 44-34.

Anti-Corruption Bill For Madhya Bharat

GWALIOR, April 7, (PTI): The Madhya Bharat Government will soon enact a bill with a view to exercising more effective check on bribery and corruption in the State.

Known as the Madhya Bharat Prevention of Corruption Bill, the new measure will authorise Government to constitute an anti-corruption establishment to investigate offences and demand security against false and vexatious complaints.

Rare Images Of Gupta Age

JUBBULPORE, April 7 (P.T.I.): Acharya Kanti Sagarji, an archaeologist, has collected over 400 images illustrating rare specimens of Kalturi art of the Gupta period. These collections have been excavated from Tripur, Bheraghat and some other places in the Jubbulpore District.

SKEE RIEGEL IN THE LEAD

Masters' Golf Tournament

AUGUSTA (Georgia), April 7, PTI-Reuter): Skee Riegel, who turned Professional this year, led the field of the best United States Golfers at the end of the first 19 Holes in the Masters' Tournament here.

He had a one under par score of 691—33 out and 36 in.

Sharing second place were Jim Ferrier, Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little and Horton Smith, each with 10.

The Australian Star Norman Von Nida had a 11 and Robert De Vicenzo of Argentina 76.

BELGIAN CRISIS UNRESOLVED

BRUSSELS, April 7, (PTI-Reuter): Belgian Liberals' today dashed any hope held by M. Paul Van Zeeland, a Catholic, of forming a Catholic-Liberal coalition Government to end the country's crisis over the future of exiled King Leopold.

Only one delegate out of nearly 800 attending a meeting of the Liberal Party General Assembly today voted against an order of the day announcing that the Liberals would not take part in or support any Government seeking to solve the "Royal problem" by the King's unconditional return.

Recasting Of Constructive Plan Needed

ANGUL, April 7, (UPI): Presiding over the All-India Village Industries Association which began its annual meeting here today, Mr. C. Kumarappa appealed for recasting of constructive programme in the context of freedom. Mr. Kumarappa said that time had come to take stock.

A part of the mile-long procession, which paraded the streets carrying prohibition placards.

MADHYA PRADESH STATE SANCTIONS RS. 5 LAKHS

Soon after the conclusion of the Budget Session of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, which is to be prorogued on April 6, the Governor and the Ministers of the Madhya Pradesh will shift from Nagpur to Pachmarhi on or about April 10 and stay there until the third week of June next to save themselves from the gruelling summer of Nagpur. Pachmarhi is 150 miles off Jubbulpore and is approachable by bus from Piparia railway station on the Itarsi-Jubbulpore section of G.I.P. Railway.

SAVINGS DRIVE

With a view to effecting a saving in their expenditure, the Madhya Pradesh Government have ordered the closing down of section "C" in classes IXth, Xth and XIth in the Model High School, Jubbulpore, as they could ill-afford to engage three teachers at a monthly salary of Rs. 100 each to teach the students of these classes. This decision of the Government has resulted in the denial of educational facilities to 120 students in the Model High School.

Four thousand five hundred and twenty Gram Panchayats have, so far, been established in the State in villages or groups of villages having a population of 1,000 persons or above.

Democracy Vs Bureaucracy

AHMEDABAD, April 7 (PTI): The Government auditor is understood to have raised an objection to the expenditure of Rs. 3,000 incurred by the Ahmedabad Municipality on presenting an address of welcome to Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in May, 1949.

Under a circular issued by the first Congress Ministry in 1938 local bodies were asked not to spend more than a sum of Rs 15 on addresses to public men.

The expenditure of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned by the Municipal Board with the two-thirds majority as required by the Municipal Boroughs Act.

7 Jap War Criminals Hanged

TOKYO, April 7, (PTI-Reuter): Seven Japanese war criminals were hanged in the Sugamo Prison today for help to torture and behead three American airmen shot down off Okinawa, in the Pacific.

They used airmen for bayonet practice and later cremated and buried the ashes at sea in an attempt to conceal the crime.

Red Havoc In Madras

VIJAYAVADA, April 7 (PTI): Twenty-one persons lost their lives in raids by persons described as Communists on 34 villages in Krishna district in the last three months. Besides, 1,345 gold sovereigns, 2,380 tolas of silver and Rs. 55,000 cash were looted, says a memorandum presented to Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Madras Chief Minister, who is now on a tour of Andhra districts.

Mill In Sholapur To Close

SHOLAPUR, April 7 (PTI). The authorities of the Narsigirji Textile Mill, Sholapur, have notified their decision to stop work in their Spinning Department from May 6.

It is stated that this stoppage of night shift will throw out of employment more than 1,000 of its workers. The Narsigirji Mills employ over 3,500 workers.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

RAJKOT, April 7 (PTI)—Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister of India is arriving by a special plane at Jamnagar on April 16, it is learnt here.

She will visit ayurvedic and medical institutions on April 17 and will proceed to Porbandar to visit the site of Kirti Mandir, a commemoration building at the place where Gandhiji was born.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, April 7.

The New York Cotton Market closed today

The Bombay Chronicle

LIQUOR EAST AND WEST

In an article contributed for the occasion, Mr. Morarji Desai has written of the drink habit in India and in the West. He pinned his faith on the success of Prohibition in India on several factors which, to him, seemed favourable to the reform. He mentioned in the first place the general feeling against liquor here. It is true, as workers in the cause can testify, that in the days of boycotting liquor shops the women pickets had only to stand with folded hands in front of the shops for the customers to be dissuaded. But there were many considerations, the natural impulse, the social standing of the women pickets and the personal nature of the appeal, which worked their effect. It is also true that the main religions in India, Hinduism and Islam, have very strong injunctions against alcoholic drinks. But then again it must be borne in mind that such injunctions invariably come in conditions that are very terrible. No one will tell an abstemious people not to drink because it is not necessary. Besides, the struggle to enforce the ban has been quite fierce and it should rid people's minds of any undue complacency." There have been bans in the past because the evil has been rampant in the past. And the usual traditional pattern of missionary infiltration suggests too that liquor is a race poison with all except the whites. This at any rate was a widespread feeling and the Prohibition Act has many concessions to it. Mr. Morarji Desai's own argument that in West the climate makes alcohol a necessity, is not very convincing but it is a shadow of this belief. The exemptions to foreigners whose society accepts the general use of liquor, is also based on the same error. We cannot understand why Prohibitionists in seeking to establish their case should go out of their way to find excuses for drink in the West. It seems almost an attempt to rationalize the exemptions in the Act for aliens. And the justification is as foolish as the elaborate efforts to defend the quota permitted to the armed forces, which we are glad to see are no more indulged in. As a matter of fact the whole exemptions position will have to be revised at no distant date. As a secular State, which is pledged not only to restrain religion from interfering in public issues but even to prevent anti-social and anti-moral practices, India and the units of the Republic should make no detractions from general policy to please certain faiths. In American Prohibition, the Roman Catholics in that country were very well able to substitute unfermented grape juice for fermented liquor and there is no reason why similar adjustments cannot be made in India as well. This is very important in principle, though the amount involved is very small, because a surrender to religious pleas can only cause trouble and create precedents which will later prove difficult to shake.

Inevitable Legacy

What the much-harassed Republic of Indonesia is going through is not the birth or growing pains of a new State. It is almost, if not entirely the result of over a century of foreign domination, which ended not because the dominating power was suddenly seized with an urge to respect obligations to the principle of democracy but because it was forced by irresistible pressure of circumstances to concede freedom to the country. There was a big and bitter struggle between Indonesians, who were inspired to redeem their country whatever the cost and Dutch Imperialists who wished to maintain their political and economic proprietorial privileges whatever the cost. Indonesia was a rich prize worth keeping. And, as has classically been the way of all greedy Imperialism, the technique of resistance to popular aspirations was not only a direct contest but also the encouragement of fissiparous tendencies and elements in order to weaken nationalism within. The weapon of "divide and rule", always a favourite, was fully used. The consequence was that there arose, with Dutch blessings, all kinds of pretenders to little bits of the country. The worst of difficulties, which Indonesian Nationalism had to contend with the outbreak of little independences which would have resulted in the country being ruinously cut up into numerous "independent" States. That outbreak did not altogether fail. It succeeded to the extent of forcing a country, which would thrive better and logically as a unitary State, to be converted into a federation of several autonomous states.

That was in the circumstances the best solution which must, and will, be made to prevail. But in the meantime the mischief let loose by the policy of "divide and rule" is still at work. That explains the "revolt" in East Indonesia as also the earlier Westerling revolt in West Java. The promise of "power", however deceptive and impracticable, is a temptation that cannot be easily resisted. That young "warrior", Captain Abdul Aziz is a prey to it. Sultan Hamid II also fell a prey to it when he allowed his personal ambitions to override the greater benefits of patriotic service to the Federal State. By themselves, however, neither of them could have been more than a troublesome nuisance. But they were recipients of inspiration encouragement and assistance even though not officially. In both the revolts Dutch troops are known and admitted to have been involved and it is quite legitimate to expect too that the rebels may have been otherwise effectively helped by Dutch vested interests, which have not reconciled themselves to the loss of such a source of continuoulsy flowing wealth as Indonesia. It can be and it should in justice, be recognised that the Dutch Government are not responsible for the michief. But in the circumstances as also in view of future good relations, there does devolve a special responsibility on the Dutch Government. They have to make amends for what has happened and those amends should be such as to ensure that the mischief is not repeated in the future. Their troops must in future cease to accept the force of "pressure" from rebels. Not only that. So long as Dutch forces do not quit by handing over to the Republican troops they must maintain effectively a situation which enables Federal troops to take over without incidents. Their military services, that is to say, should be at the disposal of the Federal Republic if and when the latter needs them. These services will really not be needed, once prospective rebels are convinced that they will receive no assistance from others, direct or indirect.

Freedom To Travel

Regulations regarding passport and customs enforced particularly at frontiers have been real hardships to the people visiting foreign countries. For instance, in Europe where distances between different countries, are shorter, travellers have to comply with them at frequent intervals. Now the attention of the United Nations' Economic and Social Council has been directed to such annoying legal formalities which in the experience of many persons are virtually legal obstacles. The Council's subsidiary body—the Transport and Communication Commission—has just completed, at Lake Success, its nine-day session in which it was occupied with consideration of the question of removal of international barriers. The Commission's aim at arriving at simplification of passport and frontier formalities is laudable. There should be a simplified but common code regulating the entry of foreign nationals in different countries. When the world is striving to move towards better understanding and increased cooperation, opportunities for establishing international contacts should be more frequent; and to achieve this end, it is essential that there should be least restrictions on freedom to travel.

Stringent regulations of passport and customs involving at times detailed inspection should be resented in the modern age as a challenge to human self-respect; but they are still there and almost every country will testify to the fact that suspicious characters to whom they should be rigidly applied have succeeded in evading them. Coupled with the difficulties of language, their regulations are likely to induce some travellers to curtail their programmes of tours. Since the United Nations has taken the question in hand, we hope that legal barriers which have been a sort of deterrent to foreign travel will be reduced to the minimum. Simplification of passport and customs formalities will, however, not suffice to promote international contacts through personal visits. The United Nations should ask its member-nations to organise tourist bureaus with greater efficiency so that travellers might get the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the best of the countries visited by them. The question of legal barriers at frontiers now needs to be approached and settled as a preliminary to the establishment of closer international contacts.

Thought For The Day

Fidelity bought with money is overcome by money.

—SENECA.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

AGRA, April 6 (PTI): Acharya J. B. Kriplani today called upon the people of India to work hard and produce more and not to become mere critics of the Government.

Acharya Kriplani who was addressing a mass meeting here said: "We have achieved Swaraj to some extent by driving away Britishers and establishing our own Government but the real swaraj is not yet achieved because people are not yet really conscious. Only leaders seemed to be enjoying the taste of Swaraj. It was actually the people who desired Swaraj and needed it most."

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Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Prime Minister, assured a deputation of the India-Pakistan Friendship Association in New Delhi that his Government would welcome the return of refugees to East Bengal and provide all possible facilities for their rehabilitation in their original homes.

But didn't he know that the East Bengal authorities had already vetoed him in advance?

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According to a Secunderabad report, Shri Digambar Rao Bindu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress has met the Chief Minister of Hyderabad, Shri M. K. Vellodi in connection with the proposed association of popular elements with the administration.

Yes, yes, yes, but how can that settle the main problem, the problem of how the "popular elements" are to hold together?

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KARACHI, April 4: About 400 Haris —Sindhi agriculturists—demonstrated all day long yesterday outside the Sind Assembly, demanding abolition of zamindari in Sind and tenancy reforms.

That creates a rather ticklish situation for all parties and their combinations, doesn't it?

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After a reasoned criticism of the recognition of Bao Dai by the British Government, Major Woodrow Wyatt, Labour M.P., declared that this recognition made millions of people in South-East Asia wonder if Britain was really sincere in her treatment of them since the end of the war.

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Apropos of the U.N. Trusteeship Council plan to internationalize Jerusalem, Arab circles in Cairo believe the Arab States could accept this proposal if Arab refugees were allowed to return to Palestine in accordance with the U.N. resolution, if indemnities were paid to those not wishing to return and if Israel were prepared to respect the Partition resolution.

They don't seem to understand the situation, the who's is what in the affair and how much and why.

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The U.S. State Department has announced that Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican Foreign Affairs expert has agreed "to serve as consultant to the Secretary of State."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Dulles' fellow-Republican, Senator Joseph McCarthy will now proceed to see Red.

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According to Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S. Government is considering the possibility of sending wheat and, rice to relieve famine in the Communist held Chinese mainland.

That would be fun worth looking forward to.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By 'Citizen'

IN the speech made by Mr. S. K. Patil thanking the Municipal Corporation for electing him as the Mayor for a second successive year he made references to some of the urgent problems facing the civic body. He made special reference to the Greater Bombay Scheme, the Tansa-Vaitarna scheme, the Primary Education Board etc. He also hinted that this may not be the last year of his Mayorship.

This coupled with the fact that a Congress member has tabled a motion recommending Rs. 10,000 honorarium per annum to the Mayor suggests that the Congress Party is thinking of changing the character of the Mayorship of Bombay and turn the Mayor into a full time executive head of the Corporation. If this be the case it would be interesting to know exactly what relation he will have with the Municipal Commissioner who is today the head of the executive. Mayor's relation with the Corporation also will have to be defined more elaborately.

The Mayor of the City of New York for instance is elected by the people and not by the local body. Do they envisage some such change in the election of Mayor also? What will be the effect of this change on the relation between the policy making functions of the Corporation and the administrative functions of the executive?

If the Mayor is elected by the citizens these relationships can be easily defined. Because, then the Mayor is responsible to the citizens and not to the local body. If on the other hand the Mayor is chosen by the Municipal Corporation as at present some delicate situation may arise in case there is a difference of opinion between the administration and the Corporation. Today the relations between the Municipal Commissioner and the Corporation are well defined. There is a certain sphere in which his discretion is unfettered and the successive Mayors have guarded this preserve of the Municipal Commissioner very jealously not permitting any resolution which may even indirectly seek to circumscribe this discretionary powers. In other respects, however, the Commissioner has to carry out the wishes of the Corporation. His acts would be ultra vides if he failed to do so. This arrangement has proved to be workable so far. If, however, the Mayor also assumes certain additional functions and if he is elected by the Corporation, such discretionary powers cannot be given to the Mayor. He will have to carry out the wishes of the Corporation and if he fails to do so the Corporation can pass a vote of no-confidence against him. This will bring administration under the control of the Corporation even in matters of details. Experts today are opposed to this as it brings nepotism and corruption in its wake.

Anyway these are some of very interesting problems facing the local self-Government in this country. It is desirable that the country devote more attention to them in view of the vital role the Local Bodies are expected to play in free India. The announcement of the Mayor that he is calling a conference of persons interested in Local Self-Government in Bombay during this year is therefore to be welcomed. It seems he is thinking in terms of an International Conference. Such a conference can be immense use to our Local bodies. Even if this is found not feasible a national conference will be immense value.

NATIONALISING GAS COMPANY

The resolution of the Socialist Party recommending the municipalisation of the Gas Company has returned from the Law Committee with the opinion that the present times are not opportune for the purchase of the Gas Company. The Commissioner reporting on the resolution accepted the principle of Public Utility concerns being owned and managed by the State or Local Bodies but maintained that there were certain practical difficulties concerning the Municipalisation of the Gas Company. The difficulties mentioned by him are that the Gas Company's Act does not confer a monopoly on the company for the manufacture and supply of Gas. Nor does the Act provide for the right of the Corporation to purchase the concern at the expiry of a given period as was the case with the Deed of Concession of the BEST company. If, therefore, as the concern is to be municipalised the Corporation will have first to approach Government for their sanction and then to negotiate with the company for municipalisation.

These practical difficulties do not seem to be very formidable. In all such private concerns they are bound to arise. The Corporation need not be frightened by them. Even in the case of the municipalisation of the BEST company detailed legislation had to be undertaken. The need for Government's sanction also need not deter the Municipality. It must be remembered that the Government themselves suggested to the Corporation that the BEST concern should be municipalised. Not only that but they actually threatened that if the Municipally did not take over the concern the Government themselves would take over the same.

If that was the opinion of the Government concerning the BEST company, there are greater reasons why the Government would welcome the municipalisation of the Gas Company. It is well known that all is not well with the affairs of this company. The Bombay Government have already with them the power to fix the prices of gas. This shows that they consider the concern a monopoly concern in fact though it is not so in law. It has been reported that the Government have also prepared a bill to amend the Gas Supply Act whereby they propose to get powers to secure proper maintenance of gas connections and meters and the supply of gas of the prescribed pressure and purity.

TUSSLE OVER RATES

This Bill is said to be the result of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Constructive Approach

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, addressing a meeting at Agra, has appealed to the people not to be mere critics but work hard and produce more. This sane advice is more to be valued because it comes from a man who has lashed out savagely at the Government, whenever he thought it was too lenient or inefficient. He is right in saying that only the leaders seem to be feeling the taste of Swaraj. The glow of freedom is yet to be felt by the masses. Perhaps the fault is not entirely of the opportunist politicians, who are exploiting the linguistic provinces issue or the black marketers who are thriving on the distress of the country. A great part of the blame goes to the people, both educated and uneducated, who are apathetic due to ignorance, shortsightedness and prejudice. Thwarted in their progress many so-called educated people are indulging in carping criticism and will not be satisfied till they have thrown mud at every one of our leaders. They are aided in this by a section of the press. They revel in sitting on the fence and watching the colossal obstacles which our leaders have to face. They will not lift their little finger to co-operate with the Government. Except for a few, the rural population is deaf and dumb. For too many centuries the villagers have been left to fend for themselves without aid, on the other hand they had to give tithe to whoever was the conqueror. The villagers had the tendency to withdraw into their shell and become strongholds of religious prejudice, the caste system and ignorance. The passing parade, by their village, of dacoits, adventurers, petty Rajas or even emperors left them undisturbed once they had paid their homage in coin and kind. There have been honourable examples of villages, which paid in blood and ears in the rebellion of 1857 and in the Satyagraha movement launched by Gandhiji. But the average village is yet out of the glow of freedom. No wonder the two-year old Swaraj is yet to have an effect on it. This shows how colossal is the task of the Congress and the Government in educating the right kind of public opinion and instilling civic sense among the people. Unless each one of us strives to increase national wealth and contribute towards good Government we shall not be able to give meaning to the freedom which we have received.

Costly Addresses

There was a time when members of local bodies revealed in presenting addresses to Governors, Viceroys and prominent leaders and shining in the reflected glory of these august personages. It was thought a great honour to participate and be invited to these functions, which were held with great pomp and ceremony. The money for these naturally came from the pockets of the poor taxpayer, who had no share in conferring or getting honour. With the coming of freedom our national leaders, especially Prime Minister Nehru, have been insisting on reducing this lavish expenditure to a minimum but with little effect. The story of the presentation of a golden Asoka Pillar, studded with precious stones, to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is too recent to be recalled. The Government Auditor has objected to the Ahmedabad Municipality spending Rs. 3,000 on presenting an address of welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in May 1949. The objection is taken under a circular issued by the first Congress Ministry in 1938 asking local bodies not to spend more than Rs. 15/- on an address, to a public man. On an average, it is reported, the Bombay Municipality spends Rs. 5,000/- on each address of welcome it presents. Surely this waste can be stopped when pomp and show are no more necessary and the money spent on some badly wanted amenity.

Survivals

Mr. G. G. Mehta, Socialist leader, has in a letter to the Editor, perpetrated an anachronism. He writes that he was asked by a police officer not to use a particular road because the "Governor-General" was to pass that way. And he expresses his joy that his car was not put off the road, objecting to any more authority being conferred on the Governor-General after the establishing of the Republic. There is no Governor-General now and Mr. Mehta's grievance is addressed to the wrong quarter. Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister, according to a Gujerati contemporary, in a recent debate on the Home Guards said that some item of expenditure would be charged to the "Crown" which, of course, is not any more a constitutional entity for India.

Bombay Prohibition

In his speech at the mass meeting at Chowpatty, Dr. Rajendra Prasad stressed the necessity for mass support for a reform like Prohibition which, he believed, was widely supported in the country. As the President pointed out, there have been many who courted jail in order to call attention to the liquor menace and there has been a certain amount of spadework in favour of popularising Prohibition. But at the same time, there has been a certain general relaxation in relation to liquor, just as there has been in regard to Swadeshi. So far as Prohibition propaganda goes, it has been negligible. Prohibition work is quiet unostentatious work which naturally cannot compete with the more glamorous spheres of political jobs and it is not a comfortable campaign to be involved in. The kind of work that now needs doing, is work in explanation of the Act so that no one can claim ignorance of the Act. Much too can be done by way of providing counter attractions, as Mr. L. M. Patil has indicated. Dr. Rajendra Prasad effectively demolished the arguments of those who in their blind pursuit of anti-Prohibition do not scruple to attack the President for participating in a Prohibition inauguration. He observed that a Prohibition was not only espoused by the Congress but by all parties, he did not feel that he was showing a partisan spirit. Much hot air has been expended on the accusation that the Congress, or rather a fanatical section of it, is pushing through with Prohibition despite the feelings of the majority. Yet there was no serious protest against the directive article of the Indian Constitution which sets the goal of Prohibition before the nation.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Caste System

I have travelled widely and have come in contact with different peoples of the world. Let me assure every one in India, that the rigid caste system of the Hindus is ridiculed and laughed at by every one.

Can we not shake this system to its very foundation and treat human beings equally?

—PARMANAND B. F. KHILANI.

India's Foreign Policy

The common man is bewildered at the foreigh policy of Republican India. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was averse to joining any of the power blocs in the world and has preferred to remain neutral. In this context the treaty between Nepal and India is a surprise. If Nepal is menaced by Communists, India is in duty bound to protect her. This clearly indicates that India is not with the U. S. S. R. Then why should India hesitate to proclaim to the world that she is with the U. S. A. in combating the menace of Communism? American politicians and Industrialists are eagerly expecting such authoritative pronouncement from India This plain speaking is also conducive to the Industrial progress of this country and will favourably attract foreign capital. This reminds one of the treaty between Portugal and Spain by which Spain is believed to have secured the advantages of being a member of the Atlantic Pact, although she herself is not a signatory to that Pact. Next comes India's relations with Pakistan. India took up the cause of Indonesia and exerted pressure upon Holland by refusing to give landing facilities to her planes in this country; similarly commercial sanctions were imposed against S. Africa as a protest against her racial policy towards Indian Nationals It is difficult to understand why the Indian Government is still hesitant in its policy

—A READER.

Primary Teachers Under The Constitution

The constitution of India, Part VI, Article, 171, lays down the composition of the Legislative Council of a State. The Council is composed of representatives of five different electorates, viz., (a) One-third elected by Municipalities, District Boards and other local authorities (b) One-twelfth elected by graduates of at least three years standing, (c) One-twelfth elected by teachers in educational institutions not lower in standard than that of a secondary school, (Note-Primary teachers are excluded), (d) One-third elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly, and (e) the remainder nominated by the Governor.

Article 171 (5) lays down that the members to be nominated by the Governor shall consist of persons having special knowledge or practicle experience in respect of such matters as the following, viz., Literature, Science, Art, Co-operative movement and Social Science.

It will be seen that Primary Teachers have been excluded from the electorate of persons engaged in teaching in an educational institution. They have been segregated and isolated from their brothers and sisters in the teaching profession, the reason appears to be quite obvious. The Legislators appear to think that Primary Teachers are not worthy of the trust necessary for electing members of their own profession, that is why the differentiation appears to have been made. Otherwise, are not Primary Teachers persons engaged in teaching in educational institutions? Are not Primary Schools educational institutions?

It is very unfortunate that Parliament should consider it necessary to exclude over a million teachers in Primary Schools in the country from the privilege of a franchise provided for teachers. This attitude is not consistent with the exclamations made from the house-tops that the entire edifice of national education should be raised on the foundation of Primary Education and Primary School Teachers.

This exclusion and the differential treatment is an insult to the whole body of Primary Teachers in the whole country. The Bombay State Primary Teachers' Association with a membership of sixty thousand has already taken up the matter. The Association may make it an important issue for the ensuing state and Parliament elections. The Association may put up its candidates with a mandate on this issue. I appeal to the organizations of Primary Teachers in Madhyabharat, Bengal, Madras, Orissa and other States to join the All-India Federation of Primary Teachers' Organization that is going to be formed soon. This question has to be considered on an All-India level.

—M. V. DONDE,
President, Bombay Provincial Primary Teachers' Association.

Easter Fashion In Britain

LONG-DISTANCE TRIPS

LONDON, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Long-distance Easter holiday trips seemed the fashion in Britain this weekend.

From London's Northolt airport there were twice as many people flying to the Continent or to Scotland and Ireland as last Easter. At Rosslare, disembarkation port for the Britain-to-Eire car ferry, twice as many cars were expected.

British European Airways are running 332 services from London during the weekend and will carry 7,650 passengers.

Long-distance trains and coaches were packed. Glasgow, Scotland's biggest city, was a focal point for the travellers, in spite of the smallpox epidemic there which has killed two and put 19 others in hospital.

Travellers set out today in warm, sunny weather and the Air Ministry was optimistic in its forecasts for the rest of the weekend.

FEW EASTER BRIDES

In one way it was not a traditional Easter. There was every indication that there would be fewer Easter brides than ever before. In 13 years in my parish I have never known so few Easter weddings", one clergyman reported.

The reason? There has been a pre-Easter rush of weddings because those who married before the end of Britain's financial year on April 5 were able to claim the return of some of their income-tax payments.

"Most bridegrooms like to get a good tax rebate", an official at one of London's best-known registry offices said.

AUSTRALIAN HELP TO FIGHT REDS

Menzies Has No Comment

MELBOURNE, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Robert Menzies refused to comment today on suggestions in the British House of Commons that Australian help should be sought in the battle against the Communist guerillas in Malaya.

Mr. Menzies, who is on holiday in Tasmania said he had not heard of the Commons debate, nor was he interested in the details. He said all he wanted to do was to rest during the holidays. Mr. Josiah Francis, the Army and Navy Minister, also refused to comment. Any comment was entirely a matter for the Prime Minister, he said.

The Sydney Morning Herald said in a leading article today that official admission in the House of Commons that the campaign in Malaya was not going well must cause serious concern in Australia. Ever since the end of the war Britain had been carrying alone a heavy burden in Malaya and as the guerillas casualties were less than they had inflicted, a British request would be reasonable, the paper added.

Detention Act Intra Vires

CALCUTTA FULL BENCH DECISION

CALCUTTA, April 7 (PTI): A full bench of the Calcutta High Court today decided by a majority that the Preventive Detention Act, passed by the Indian Parliament, was a valid piece of legislation with the exception of Section 14 which sought to abridge the right of the persons detained to move the Supreme Court for enforcement of fundamental rights.

Mr. Justice G. N. Das, Mr. Justice P. B. Mukherji and Mr. Justice J. P. Mitter held that the Preventive Detention Act was intra vires while Mr Justice S. R. Sinha and Mr. Justice B. K. Das Gupta declared the act to be ultra vires. With the exception of Mr. Justice P. B. Mukherji, the other four judges held that Section 14 of the act was ultra vires of the Constitution.

The issue came up before Their Lordships on applications made by 48 detenus complaining against their detention under the act. The applications were consequently dismissed.

APPEAL ALLOWED

A certificate for appeal to the Supreme Court under Section 132 of the Constitution was asked for both by Mr. Atul Chandra Gupta, on behalf of the detenus, and by the Advocate General, Mr. S. M. Bose, on behalf of the State and the same was granted.

Five different judgments were delivered by Their Lordships.

By a majority of three to two the full bench answered in the negative the question referred to it by a special bench of the court and held that the court had no jurisdiction to told that an enactment of Parliament or a State Legislature providing for deprivation of personal liberty was invalid if the enactment, in the opinion of the court, imposed restrictions which were reasonable in the interest of the general public.

ARRESTED: Mr. Amritlal Chatterjee, President of the All-Bengal Dislodged Minorities Association, and once a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi, was arrested in Calcutta on Friday afternoon under the Preventive Detention Act.

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Pakistan Newsletter:

IRREGULARITIES NOTICED IN CUSTODIAN'S ACTIVITIES

Protest In Sind Assembly

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

VENTILATING grievances of minorities in the Sind Legislative Assembly, Mr. Sirumal Kirpaldas, leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, said that 'even those Hindus, who had been declared non-evacuee by the Custodian and the Central Government, were not being given back their properties. The Collector of Tharparker alone had deprived Hindus of their properties worth one and a half crores during the last 12 months in this way'.

He further alleged that people whose lands had been declared abandoned and their crops had not been allowed to be taken by them, were being asked to pay up land revenues though their lands had been allotted to Muslim refugees and local Haris (Kisans). 'Is this the price for having faith in the justice of the Pakistan Government?' he asked.

Continuing, Mr. Sirumal said that minorities in Sind were being maltreated and humiliated by the District officers. Giving an example, he said that a member of the Sind Assembly, Seth Menghumal, was made to sit for four hours outside the office of the Collector of Tharparker. He, therefore, appealed to the Government to see that the members of the minority community were not badly treated.

REMOVAL OF CONTROLS

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Pakistan Merchants Association (formerly the Indian Merchants Association), Seth Sukhdev Udhavdas, a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, emphatically advocated the removal of rationing and price control from food, and added: "I am sure I am voicing the legitimate demand of trade, consideration of which is overdue at the Government's hands."

SUGAR IMPORTS

During question hour in the Pakistan Parliament, Food Minister Pirzada Abdul Satar disclosed that the total imports of sugar into Pakistan from January to December 1949 were 1,44,043 tons valued at Rs. 666,59,899.

Total production of sugar in Pakistan during the last season (from November 1948 to October 1949), he added, was 35,925 tons.

PROHIBITION

An earnest appeal to the Pakistan Government to enforce prohibition throughout the country has been made by the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Pakistan which concluded its three-day conference in Karachi this week.

Maulana Abul Hasanat Mohammed Qadri, who presided over the conference, said that drinking was an evil forbidden by the tenets of Islam.

A strong protest against the decision of the Pakistan Government to affix photographs on Haj Passes has been registered by a large number of eminent divines, who have issued a joint 'Fatwa' saying that getting photographed is against the 'Shariat' and will not be lawful according to the tenets of Islam.

These Ulemas have, therefore, appealed to the Mussalmans of Pakistan to protest strongly against the proposed action of the Government by sending telegrams and letters as also holding meetings in mosques, schools and mohallas where protest resolutions should be passed.

FRONTIER DEMAND

A demand for the early dissolution of the North-West Frontier Assembly was made by Sardar Asadullah Jan, a member representing N.W.F.P. in the Pakistan Parliament, on the ground that the members of the Frontier Assembly indulged in anti-Pakistan talks and setting up of courts of enquiry against the Speaker of the Assembly and the Premier of the province.

Mian Iftikharuddin also charged the Government for 'betraying lack of confidence in the people by using such measures for security which only made people feel insecure'. He said that while really dishonest even and criminals were not arrested, the most sincere and loyal workers of the League found themselves in jails under the Public Safety Acts.

Stop Press

JAPANESE SUICIDE

TOKYO, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Thirty-two-year old Sueharu kan, key witness in investigations involving Kyuichi Tokuda, Japanese Communist Party Secretary-General, killed himself by jumping in front of an electric train here yesterday and left six suicide notes.

RUSSIAN ATOM ATTACK FEARED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): General Ira Eaker, wartime Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean, today warned the United States against the possibility of a Russian atom bomb and guided missile attack, followed by an airborne invasion. He urged America to be ready for immediate retaliation—with a stockpile of atom bombs and the planes to deliver them right home to Russia.

LAW & RIGHT TO LIFE

LAKE SUCCESS, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Human Rights Commission yesterday approved the principle that everyone's right to life should be protected by law.

By a split vote the Commission wrote this provision into the proposed International Covenant on Human Rights.

Seven were in favour four against, and three abstained.

The article was proposed by the Lebanese delegation.

Protest Against Pak Public Safety Act

KARACHI, April 6, (PTI-Reuter): Pakistani newspaper editors had a stormy meeting here today discussing the Pakistan Government's sweeping powers over the press.

Seven Editors walked out after the conference had rejected a motion demanding that the Government should take no further action against newspawers under the public safety laws

The Public Safety Ordinance promulgated last October gave the Government power to "prohibit either absolutely or for a specific period the publications of any newspaper, periodical or leaflet". It also empowered the Government to detain or restrict the movements of anyone considered to be endangering public safety.

The newspaper editors finally adopted a milder resolution asking provincial Governments to refrain from using their powers against the press.

U. S. Turns Down Israel's Request For Heavy Weapons

WASHINGTON, April 6: Government officials said today the United States had "tentatively rejected" Israel's request for heavy weapons such as artillery and tanks.

But there is "a possibility" she might be allowed to buy light arms and perhaps some surplus jet fighters.

The officials said the Defence Department had ruled there were not enough American heavy weapons to meet the Israel request and at the same time arm "Western Europe and other countries threatened by Communism."

The Israel Government sent the State Department a detailed request for American military aid about three months ago. Israel said the supplies were needed to bolster its defences and not for aggressive purposes.

The State and Defence Departments were now agreed, officials here said, that it was more important to American foreign policy to send "high military potential" items such as howitzers to the Atlantic Pact countries.

The United States has in the past allowed Israel to buy quantities of small arms from private American concerns on the assurance they would be used only for internal defence.

Officials familiar with the situation said these factors had played a part in rejection of the request for heavy equipment:

(1) Israel has the most powerful military force in the Middle East at present.

(2) In the opinion of American officials, Israel is in no danger of attack from its Arab neighbours even though Britain is supplying Egypt, Jordan and Iraq with some military equipment.

MADRAS WANTS TO IMPORT PUSHBIKES

Centre Asked To Give Permit

MADRAS, April 7, (PTI): The Madras Government have addressed the Government of India to permit the import of two lakhs of pushbikes into the State during the current year for sale exclusively in South India, it is learnt.

The cycle dealers here had represented to the Government recently about the acute shortage of cycles in South India and also the great demand for cycles from the public. Negotiations between a private company here and the manufacturers of Hercules cycles in England for the establishment of a factory near Madras to produce Hercules cycles are making satisfactory progress it is learnt.

CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT TEA WAREHOUSE

Centre To Provide Facilities

NEW DELHI, April 7 (UPI).

CONSTRUCTION of a four storyed permanent tea warehouse with a floor space of 140,000 square feet and a tea transit shed covering 20,000 square feet between the present tea transit shed and the sales tea warehouse has been undertaken by the Commissioner of Calcutta at the instance of the Government of India. The construction will be taken in hand at an early date.

These additional facilities for accommodating tea are being provided as Indian teas are now attractive to American buyers in terms of dollar for which increased quantities of tea should be placed in the Calcutta auctions from 1950-51.

The Government of India has considered the interim report of the 'Ad Hoc' Committee appointed in February 1949 to examine various problems confronting the tea industry in India and the marketing of tea, has taken decisions on the main recommendations and initiated action where necessary.

The Port Commissioners have also agreed to provide immediately additional temporary accommodation for storing increased quantities of tea in the port.

INSPECTION

The Committee stresses the need for "100 per cent inspection" warehouses as against the present practice of inspection of an average of only 10 per cent. Fuller inspection means maintenance of a careful watch over the quality of teas placed on the market. It also provides for constant and careful scrutiny of containers—an important factor in eliminating defective packing. The provision of additional warehousing accommodation would not only secure storage for extra quantities of tea but also result in greater facilities for inspection and handling of packed tea chests.

TEA BROKERS

Training of Indians as tea brokers is an integral part of any scheme for expansion of the Indian tea market. The Government of India has accepted the scheme worked out by the Committee, and has advised the Chairman of the Central Tea Board to proceed to implement the scheme.

In consultation with the Chairman of the Board, each of four firms of European tea brokers will select two Indian nationals in 1950 and one in 1951 to be trained in the technique of tea broking. This would mean that in the course of the next three years, these firms should have 12 Indian apprentices. The trainees will be between 18 and 22 years of age. On completion of their course of training and subject to their showing promise of becoming suitable members of the staff, they will ordinarily become covenanted assistants.

The Committee has urged the need for maintenance of a regular and adequate supply of stores, fertilisers, building materials and machinery to the tea gardens, and the Government has requested its various ministries and the Chief Controller of Imports to accord due priority to requests from the tea industry for stores and other materials. The Chairman of the Central Tea Board will scrutinize applications from the industry and bring to the Government's notice any special cases of hardship that may be caused to the tea industry by non-availability of supplies.

As suggested by the Committee, no change has been effected in rates of export and excise duty on tea. In the matter of sales tax, States Governments under the new Constitution are precluded from levying this impost on commodity exports; and when this provision comes into force fully, the tea industry's grievance in this respect should be entirely removed.

AN INCARNATION OF WISDOM

Rajaji's Praise For Kambar

MADRAS, April 7, (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari today described the well-known Tamil poet Kambar as "an incarnation of wisdom born only to expound the story of Ramayana in verse".

Addressing a meeting organised by the Kambar Kazhagam, a Madras literary association, the former Governor-General said "Kambar's Ramayana bears at its root those ideals of life which shoud be spread far and wide".

"The lives of Sita, Rama and other characters as described by the great Tamil poet reflect the character and other virtues of Indian folk".

Mr. Rajagopalachari pleaded for the propagation of the ideals of Ramayana "in every house". It had morals that were needed to India and her people most today he said.

Mahasabhite Arrested

GWALIOR, April 7, (PTI): Jagdish Goel, a Hindu Mahasabhite of Gwalior, has been taken into custody by the police.

Jagdish Goel has figured as a witness in the Gandhi Murder Case.

BOMB-THROWING IN N. IRELAND

Ten Detained In House Raids

BELFAST, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Police detained ten men in raids on houses in Republican areas of the city last night—48 hours after the Northern Ireland Government ordered emergency regulations because of four recent bomb-throwing incidents here.

City authorities feared Republican supporters might attempts anti-partition demonstrations this weekend—anniversary of the Easter Rebellion in Dublin in 1916.

Under the emergency regulations police have power to search houses and people, to arrest without warrant and to detain suspects for limited periods.

Three of ten men detained last night were expected to face specific charges brought by the police. The others will be detained for seven days under the Special Powers Act.

The bombing was believed to have been planned and carried out by members of the Irish Republican Army as a demonstration against the visit of Northern Ireland Premier Sir Basil Brooke to the United States.

'The Irish Republican Army is outlawed in Eire—Southern Ireland—as well as in Northern Ireland).

MADRAS LEGISLATURE CONGRESS PARTY

Deputy Leader Resigns

MADRAS, April 7, (PTI): Mr. N. Sankera Reddi, M.L.C., has resigned his Deputy Leadership of the Madras Legislature Congress Party, according to a Kurnool message.

The reason for his resignation, according to Mr. Reddi, is the existence of groups in the party "which is not conducive to good administration". He also considered that before action was taken against any group all attempts should have been made to compose differences inside the party.

Mr. Reddi was elected Deputy Leader on March 26 at the Party meeting at which he was not present.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page 6)

the Report of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Bombay Government, under the Bombay Gas Supply Act of 1939. This Committee refused to sanction increase in the present prices, and since then the company is carrying on a ceaseless propaganda in favour of the sanction for the increase without which they say it is not possible for them to maintain the efficiency of the Gas Supply. Naturally after thus openly committing themselves the Company cannot be expected to improve their services appreciably.

The Municipality is also not satisfied with the Service given by the Company. They are the bulk consumer of gas for street lighting and have made complaints about the low pressure of Gas supply. The Bill prepared by the Bombay Government may give a respite for a time but if the Gas Company has convinced itself that it cannot improve its service without an increase in supply price no appreciable results are likely to follow through merely passing a piece of legislation and sooner or later the company will have to be taken over either by the Government or the Municipality.

The Commissioner has already hinted in his Report that the Government may nationalise the concern. But looking to the fact that the Government's hands are more than full at the present moment and also considering the need for additional financial resources for the Corporation to carry out urgent works of public welfare it will be more in fitness of things if the Corporation decided to take over the gas company for themselves.

A STEP BACKWARDS

The Standing Committee has given sanction to the arrangement whereby the right to collect the scale shed fees will be farmed out annually to a contractor by public auction. This was in contradiction to a previous resolution deciding to collect the said fees departmentally from the year 1950-51. In support of the proposal to collect the fees departmentally the Commissioner in his earlier report had argued that the inherent drawbacks of the contractor system are that they are often arbitrary in charging the fees which the brokers have to pay through the fear of being refused accommodation. He had also argued that the contractors are likely to be indifferent towards the grievances and complaints of dealers resorting to the market. His estimate was that he would be able to get more income even after defraying the expenses by taking up the collection work departmentally. The Standing Committee had accepted this proposal of the Commissioner and had recommended the Corporation to sanction the same.

When the resolution came before the Corporation the Congress Party referred it back to the Standing Committee. The Congress members of the Committee this time supported the proposal to continue the contract system. The Socialists opposed this move. Their view was that farming out of fees collection was antiquated and should not be resorted to especially when the trend is for bringing more and more functions of commercial nature within the perview of the Municipal bodies. The resolutions farming the contract system was, however, passed by the majority of votes.

SHAH HAS NO DICTATORIAL AMBITIONS

TEHERAN, April 6 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Government and Opposition party sources today described as "completely unfounded" allegations published here over the name of Ghavam Sultaneh, a former Persian Prime Minister, implying that Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi had "dictatorial ambitions".

The charges were made in a long open letter to the Shah published by the Teheran morning newspaper "Iran" over Ghavam's name. Ghavam is now in Paris, where he went after his defeat as Prime Minister in December 1947.

The letter alleged that recent and projected constitutional changes in Persia had "shaken the country to its foundations" and were "endangering the crown."

CONTACT WITH TUDEH PARTY

Ghavam is reputed here to be in contact with exiled Communist leaders of the outlawed left-wing Tudeh Party who were also members of the former Persian Kadjar dynasty.

The overthrow of the dynasty was proclaimed by Parliament in October 1925; in the following December Riza Khan Pahlevi was elected Shah. He abdicated in 1941 and was succeeded by his son, the present Shah now 30 years old. Observers saw in the letter published in Iran at attempt to instigate opposition to the Shah and hence to his reform programme.

Last May amendments to the constitution were announced providing for Persia's Muslim religion and for the status of the monarchy to be permanently unchangeable.

High sources described the open letter published by Iran as being couched in "intemperate phraseology".

BIXBIES LEAVE CALCUTTA

Another Trip Soon

CALCUTTA, April 7 (PTI): Robert and Diana Bixby, the American fliers on a round the world speed flight, left for San Francisco at 9-15 p.m. (IST) today.

The couple arrived here on the morning of April 3 and resumed their flight after a brief halt, but had to return the same evening owing to engine trouble. As the engine could not be repaired immediately for want of required parts in Calcutta, the idea of establishing a record had to be abandoned.

The plane was attended to and repaired by the British Overseas Airways Corporation at their hangar at Dum Dum, and after a successful test flight carried out this morning, the fliers continued their journey to San Francisco in the evening.

Interviewed on the eve of their departure Mr. Robert Bixby smilingly told a PTI representative that they hoped to undertake another round the world speed flight within a week after their arrival in San Francisco. He added that they would use the same twin-engined plane and the same route, as they did this time.

The flying couple will stop at Tokyo and Midwayy Island before getting back to San Francisco.

MORAL REGENERATION SINCE PROHIBITION

Dr. Chandulal Desai's View

BARODA, April 6, (PTI): Dr Chandulal Desai of Broach, inaugurating the prohibition week in Baroda city, said at a public meeting this evening that ever since the State of Bombay adopted prohibition, there had been a great moral and economic regeneration among that section of the people which had been victimised by the drink evil.

He added that in his tours covering the entire area of the State, he had found the people, especially the womenfolk crying out in favour of total prohibition. He was glad that it had now come true.

Dr. Desai, familiarly known in Gujerat as "Thyag-vir chota Sardar" was an early associate of Mahatma Gandhi and was one of the first few from Gujerat to dedicate their entire property and energy to the public cause, at the call of the father of the nation.

TERRORISTS ATTACK POLICE PARTY

3 Killed In Malaya

SINGAPORE, April 7, (PTI-Reuter): Casualty roll in the "War" between guerilla and Government forces in Malaya has mounted by three killed and two wounded during the past 36 hours. Ten terrorists who attacked a police party in the Kulim area of Kedah yesterday killed two special police and seriously injured the wife of one.

Government security forces in other incidents yesterday killed one terrorist and wounded another. They also destroyed three vacant guerilla camps. In the Segamat area of Johore yesterday a band of 40 terrorists held up a bus, ordered the passengers to alight, then set fire to the vehicle.

ACTIVE NEUTRALITY IN DEFENCE OF PEACE

Students' Suggestions For India

BARRY (South Wales), April 7 (PTI-Reuter).

STUDENTS criticised India's internal and foreign policy at the third session of the fourteenth annual conference of the Federation of Indian students in Great Britain and Europe here yesterday.

In discussions ranging over a wide field and lasting more than seven hours the more moderate elements prevailed. There was a large majority for a resolution calling for an active neutrality in defence of peace as better than either the policy of "containing Communism", "a policy of fighting for peace." The conference rejected a motion condemning the Indian Government for aligning itself with the imperialist bloc.

Another resolution condemned the Government for allowing a surplus of 92 million rupees to be frittered away in tax concessions to higher income groups. A third motion criticised the wide powers recently granted to the police of making arrest without warrant and detention without trial for as long as a year and declaring that the present disregard for civil liberties, if allowed to continue, would make democratic government in India impossible.

EDUCATION PROMISES

A resolution moved by Miss Amiya Sen condemning the Government of India for its failure to implement its promises of free and universal education was adopted.

The resolution also criticised the Indian Government for increasing the "already exorbitant" tuition fees charged by institutions which hampered any prospect of education for a large number of people.

Another resolution criticised the "persistent refusal of Congress Ministers to concede the just demands of primary and secondary school teachers for a living wage" and the closing of a large number of one-teacher primary schools.

MAKE THE PEOPLE HEALTH-MINDED

All Help From WHO

CALCUTTA, April 7, (PTI): Mr. Brock Chisholm, Director-General of World Health Organisation, in a talk broadcast from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio tonight assured the people of different regions that W.H.O. would do everything possible to assist the Governments of the member nations to make people health-minded.

The talk was recorded last night when Dr. Chisholm passed through Calcutta on his way to Geneva from Australia.

On the occasion of the World Health Day today, Dr. Chisholm told that their watch-word should be to "know your own health services". Government, he said, could not make people health wise unless they acquired sufficient knowledge. Every one must learn to accept responsibility for the health of the community. Each one was responsible not only for his own health but for the health of the people around him, he said.

The Director-General added that the W. H. O. worked in many ways to help the member nations to improve the health of their people. Up to the present time between six to seven hundred scholarships had been given for study in foreign countries to students of medicines and public health.

It also provided for public health demonstrators to go to various countries to demonstrate ways to control a particular disease. The scheme was that health experts would visit different areas but all aspects of health would be taken care of by units composed of people from the country itself.

CLEAR-CUT POLICY FOR SOCIALISTS NEEDED

Narendra Dev's Plea

JULLUNDUR, April 7, (PTI): Acharya Narendra Dev, Socialist leader, today said that Socialists should pursue a clear cut policy which would help the poor masses of workers, peasants and small salaried employees.

Acharya Narendra Dev, who was addressing here the second annual conference of the Socialist Party, said: "The Congress at present is sitting on the fence neither supporting the capitalist nor the poor. The Socialist Party should not follow such a course as no party could live without a clear cut programme".

He condemned communalism and said that even if all the Muslims were made to leave the country the communalists would not rest content. They would still try to create caste conflicts and thus present problems for the country.

As regards Communists, he said their tactics were all right so long as the country was under a foreign Yoke. But now to practise sabotage and to plan revolution was suicidal. That was the reason why the masses were not behind Communists, he added.

ISRAEL INVITES MEMBERS OF U.N. COUNCIL

Jerusalem Internationalisation

TEL AVIV, April 5. (PTI-Reuter): Israel has invited all members of the United Nations Trusteeship Council except Iraq and China to visit Jerusalem "to prove the impracticability of the scheme to internationalise Jerusalem," according to usually reliable sources here

The Council yesterday adopted without opposition a modified form of the 1948 statute to internationalise Jerusalem.

China and Iraq voted in favour, with the Philippines, New Zealand, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, France and the Dominican Republic

Of the remaining three members, Britain and the United States abstained, while the Soviet Union had not taken her seat because of the presence of a Chinese Nationalist delegate.

T.B. Sanatorium At Ranchi

HELP FROM CENTRE TO RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

NEW DELHI, April 7, (UPI): Sanction has been accorded by the Ministry of Health, Government of India, to the payment of a non-recurring grant of Rs. 7 lakh to the Ramakrishna Mission, Ranchi, for the purpose of establishing a T. B. Sanatorium there.

The building of this Sanatorium-nospital is part of a scheme of the Mission formulated as early as 1939, on the suggestion of Pandit Nehru. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, was mainly instrumental in securing for the mission a plot measuring 240 acres, by the side of Ranchi-Chaibasa road, 10 miles from Ranchi town.

The occupation of the land by the Allied Forces for military purposes during the war delayed the execution of the scheme. The Mission is now constructing four buildings, including a general ward. This and the equipment for the institution will involve a total expenditure of Rs. 6 1/2 lakhs.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, April 7.

The President accompanied by the Governor of Bombay inaugurated the Junior Air Wing of the Home Guards and addressed the first batch of its members.

The President of the Indian Republic attended by his personal staff has left for New Delhi.

Rani Maharaj Singh will be away from Bombay till the 13th instant.

News BRIEFS

RARE SPECIMENS: Acharya Kanti Sagarji, an archaeologist, has collected over four-hundred images illustrating rare specimens of Kalturi art of the Gupta period. These collections have been excavated from Tripur Bheraghat and some other places in the Jubbulpore District.

THE UNEXPLODED BOMB: Japanese workmen found a 500-pound bomb in a block of General MacArthur's Headquarters in the heart of Tokyo, on Friday. The bomb, apparently dropped by American planes during the war, had lain for five years 50 feet from one of the busiest crossroads in the city.

STATE AID: The Madhya Pradesh Government have earmarked a sum of rupees nine lakhs in the new financial year for acquisition of a site near Gowarighat on which a new building for the Mahakoshal Mahavidyalaya will be constructed.

SAURASHTRA BAN: The District Magistrate of Madhya Bharat, Saurashtra, has promulgated an order prohibiting any kind of smoking in theatres and cinema houses in the District.

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE: The management of "Basumati" has received the following telegram from Shri C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Governor-General, on the death of Shri Upendra Nath Bannerji, its Editor: "May Upendra Bapu's life be an example to inspire those he has left behind."

GROW MORE FOOD: An appeal to the people to produce more foodgrains to solve the food-problem was made by Dr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Finance Minister, Bihar, addressing the villagers of Nagwagarh. Dr. Sinha regretted that India, being rich in natural wealth, had to depend on import from abroad with regard to her essential supplies.

BUDDHA JAYANTI: Gaya, like previous years, is preparing briskly to celebrate Buddha Jayanti on May 2, at Bodh-Gaya. The Siamese Ambassador in India will preside over the function. Dr. A. S. Altekar of Patna University, Prof. Tan Yun Shan, Director China Bhawan, Santiniketan and representatives from almost all Buddhist countries are expected to participate.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay rationed area for the 15th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, April 9, 1950 to Saturday, April 15, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 15th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card.

GALA OPENING FOR RANJIT'S 'BHOOL BHOOLAIYAN'

Comedian Aga Scores Again

RANJIT'S "Bhool Bhoolaiyan", which opens today at the Swastik, is a rib-tickling comedy well of the beaten track. With plenty of crisp dialogue helping to accentuate the dramatic events, the film is an uproarious comedy of errors with its locale in the Indian states.

The picture moves at a fast speed, and a large part of the credit for this goes to director Taimur Behramshah, who incidentally, also authored the play.

Noted comedian Aga, who scored an outstanding success in "Nazaare", is seen in a dual role in the film, and will be found to be at the top of his form. His leading lady is Zeb Kureishi, and others in support are Pessi Patel, Bhudo Advani and Laila. Bulo C. Rani has composed the score to the lyrics of B. R. Sharma.

Zeb Kureshi and Laila in Ranjit's "Bhool Boolayen".

Sudharao provides charm and sex appeal in "Janmapatri", due for release in Bombay at the end of April.

Rights Acquired

Dawlat Corporation Ltd. whose distribution ventures included "Nai Bhabi" have now, acquired the rights to Bengal National Studios, "Lottery", starring Sunder, Kaushalaya, and Pushpa. A social with the accent on the lighter things of life, the film will have a multi-theatre release in the near future.

'Sabaz Bagh'

Madan Thapar's forthcoming "Sabaz Bagh" is being produced with more than its fair share of stellar material. Nimmi and Shekar play the leads, with subsidiary roles given to Suraiya Chaudhary, Pran, Ratan Batra, Cuckoo and Om Prakash. Aziz Kashmiri has not only provided the story, songs and dialogue but is also in charge of direction.

JUBILEE WEEK OF 'NISHAN'

AS is but fitting, Gemini Studios' "Nishan" this week celebrates the silver jubilee of its run in Bombay. One of the finest films to come our way, "Nishan," produced in Madras, is streets ahead of the local product as regards technique. The camera work is truly brilliant and the trick sequences are shot so perfectly that they defy detection.

Looking at the film purely from the point of view of entertainment, it may safely be claimed that it has all the ingredients of varied and popular screenfare. The story is based on Alexandre Dumas' lusty novel "The Corsican Brothers," and the dual role of the twins is played by Ranjan. Newcomer Bhanumati is the feminine interest—the heart-throb over whom the twins want to battle to the death. Nagendra Rao makes a scrumptious villain. Don't on any account miss this film.

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A PURPOSEFUL SOCIAL

'Bhai Bahen' At Minerva

RAM DARYANI, producer of the popular "Bhai Bahen," which is doing brisk business at the Minerva, believes that the purpose of films is not only entertainment, but also education. "Bhai Bahen" is built along these lines.

Firstly, the film deals with the evils of the dowry system and although there is a romance, it is relegated unobtrusively to the background and the spotlight is focussed on the greed and hypocrisy of those willing to barter their lives and happiness for the lure of cash.

Yeshodara Katju and Gope provide the lighter moments with snatches of robust humour, and the principals are Nirupa Roy and Prem Adib. There is a beautifully executed dance number by Geeta Bali which symbolically underlines the purpose of the plot.

The credit for the film goes to Ram Daryani who directed it, and to K. S. Daryani who did the scenario. Jeevan, Gulab, and K. N. Singh have important supporting roles.

Raj Kapoor and Nargis in "Barsaat"

'LOTTERY' COMING!

Messrs. Dawlat Corporation Ltd., restarted their distribution activities in the last February with the release of "Nai Bhabi". And now the news comes that they have decided to speed up with these activities by releasing one after the other picture, that they have acquired for distribution. The latest to come from this concern is "LOTTERY" produced by Narang under the banner of Bengal National Studios. It stars Kaushalya, Sunder, Z Hussain, K. Nanda and Pushpa. It is a social loaded with fun and frolic. Its simultaneous release at more than one theatre will be shortly announced.

'HA HA HA,' NEW LAUGH-RAISER

A new company by name United Brothers is producing a film packed with thrills and laughs, entitled "Ha Ha Ha." It stars Bhagwan and Krishna Kumari, supported by Seema Devi, Y. N. Joshi, Yeshwant and a great new find, Ahuja. It is being directed by T. Kumar Menon; dialogue and story by Ali Baba, and songs by Ali Baba and Udhav. Photography is by Shankar. The film is nearing completion at Jagriti Studios, Chembur, and is expected to be released by the end of next month.

FILM DIVISION FUNCTION

Group photograph taken on the occasion of the function that was held by Motwane's Film Division, at the Governor's Pavilion, on Monday the 3rd April 1950.
Standing from left to right:—Mr. Dewan Sharar, Mrs. B. K. Karanjia, Mrs. Shivnarayan, Mrs. Harnam Motwane, and Mr. Shivnarayan.
Seated:—Mr. M. D. Japheth, Mr. B. K. Karanjia, Mr. Ramchandran and Mr. Harnam Motwane.

INDIAN FILMS

'Meena Bazar' Has Three Theatre Premiere

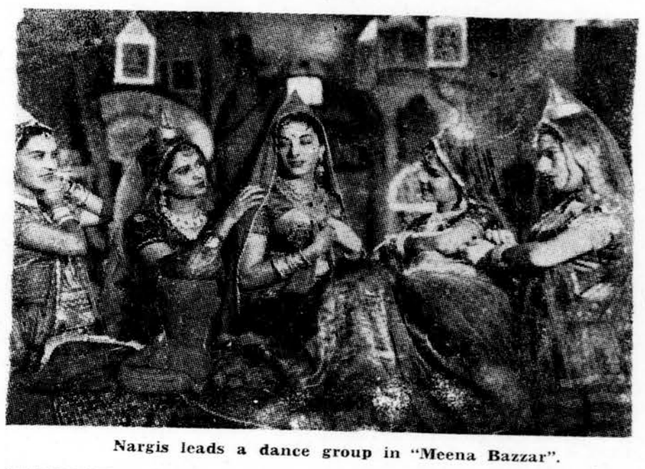
NARGIS IN LEADING ROLE IN PANCHOLI'S MUSICAL

FEW pictures have been as eagerly awaited as Pancholi's latest production "Meena Bazar," which is now running at the Capitol, New West End and City Light.

The story of "Meena Bazar" is built around the lives and loves of stage folk. The glitter and false pomp are stripped off and we see our idols as they are in real life, and not as they appear behind the footlights. There is a suspenseful plot that covers two generations, and misunderstandings and mistaken identities provide further excitement.

The musical score is an exceptional one and is sure to provide fans with all they require in the way of lilting melody. The picturisations of the songs are also on a lavish scale and the finale is quite the best thing of its kind Bombay has seen for some time.

The film was directed by Ravindra Dave, and musical credits belong to Husanlal and Bhagatram. The cast is led by Nargis, and Shyam, while Sapru, Kanhayalal and Gope are featured in supporting roles.



Nargis leads a dance group in "Meena Bazzar".

ENTERTAINMENT PACKED FILM

'Har Har Mahadev' Proves Popular

Everywhere that Jayant Desai's mythological "Har Har Mahadev" has been shown, it has been hailed with tremendous enthusiasm. Desai, always with an eye to the taste of the public, has provided his audiences with just the right ingredients that go to make up entertainment.

Though the story of the film is as old as the hills and is based on mythological themes, the presentation is up-to-date, and the producers have catered to the tastes of all sections of the populace. Combining fine lyrics and tuneful melodies, the musical score of "Har Har Mahadev" is an outstanding feature of the film, and plays a great part in its success.

The stellar leads are played by Nirupa Roy and Trilok Kapoor, while Jeevan and Durga Khote are also prominently feature. The film has taken a firm hold of the public's affections at the Hind Mata and Central theatres, where it is still drawing record crowds. The popularity of the picture is well attested by its success in Calcutta, Lucknow, Amritsar and Poona.

Colossal Ballet In 'Andolan'

HARNAM MOTWANE presiding at a pleasant function at the C.C.I., gave pressmen a preview of some of the musical highlights of the forthcoming eagerly awaited "Andolan," which deals with India's struggles for self expression from the earliest times to the present day.

Special selections were given from the music which Pannalal Ghose has composed for the ballet sequence. Some of the most complicated music ever heard the films, the piece is nevertheless perfectly attuned to the atmosphere of the ballet, and is so perfectly woven that even without the visual impact of the dance it is possible to thoroughly understand the meaning of the ballet. This dance sequence is one of the finest things to have come to the screen and is bound to have a far-reaching effect on filmgoers.

On The Last Leg

Nihal Film Corporation are out to make news with their forthcoming "Jalte Deep". This film, now on the sets at Shree Sound Studios, is in its final stages, and will probably be completed in the first week of April.

"Jalte Deep" is being directed by Deepak Asha, who has attempted to link the various dramatic situations together so as to provide the maximum of entertainment. Many of the stars of the moment have been engaged for this film, and the lead role has been assigned to Nimmi, the glamour girl of "Barsaat". Randhir plays the hero, while Kuldip, Sofia, Leela Misra and Amarnath round off the cast.

Ramesh Saigal Felicitated By Delhi Students

Young and spirited Ramesh Saigal, Director of Filmistan's latest screen hit "Samadhi", received a great ovation at Delhi last week, from students of the Punjab University College, who felicitated him at a large meeting attended by several members of Parliament, and other prominent citizens. The student world of Delhi has been raving about "Samadhi" which has been running to capacity houses at five theatres there.

In Bombay, "Samadhi" enters the fourth week at the Roxy, and has completed a combined run of 12 weeks in the city. It is also being shown at the Paradise, Mahim from this week. Its popularity has now been established, and the picture promises a steady and continued rush of spectators for several weeks to follow.

BALLET REVIVAL

Though one of its earlier presentations, I.N.T.'s "Mirabai", is being revived by insistent public demand, and will be performed at the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan daily from the 22nd to the 24th of this month.

Mirabai's name is a familiar one throughout the country, and the devotion and dedication that she preached still have an appeal after these five hundred years. The ballet presents the essence of the story in five simple yet effective scenes set to dance and music. Mirabai's devotional songs are justly famous and several of these have been incorporated in the ballet.

Yogendra Desai was the producer of the ballet, while the choreographic arrangements were the combined work of Desai and Bipin Sinha. Incidental music is by Avinash Vyas.

NATIVE DANCES: Himmatsingh Chauhan, well-known dancer of Gujerat, is leaving on a tour of Ceylon and Java, to learn the native dances of those countries. Mr. Chauhan has studied the tribal dances of India, especially dances of the Ranipraj tribes in the hills of Gujerat.

Ranjana in "Faththe Bapurao" at Kamal.

SIR BASIL EVADES ANTI-BRITISH PICKETS

NEW YORK, April 6 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, arrived in New York by plane today and won a battle of wits with 500 anti-partition ,anti-British pickets. It had been intended to provide Sir Basil and his party with a police escort to drive from Idlewild international airport to Laguardia airfield to board another plane for Washington. This would have necessitated the Northern Ireland Prime Minister crossing through the picket barrage.

STORY OF KASHMIR STRUGGLE

HISTORICAL films are quite the vogue at present. Hard on the heels of "Samadhi" we now have "Kashmir Hamara Hai." The film is a documentary on the momentous events leading up to the liberation of Kashmir.

The film is produced sincerely and effectively, and there is no attempt on the part of the producers to overplay the propaganda angle to the exclusion of entertainment.

The film, which is now in its second week at the Krishna, is the work of Producer Jalan and his associates, and stars Paresh Bannerji, Hiralal, Meera Misra and Pahari Sanyal.

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Booking 3 to 9 p.m.

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PALACE
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Bkg. 10 to 12 & 2 to 8.

BROADWAY
12-30, 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Booking 4 to 6.

RIVOLI
11-45, 3, 6-15, 9-30.
Res. 10 to 12, 4 to 8.

CITY MARKETS

GOLD AND SILVER

Professional Manipulation Continues

BOMBAY, April 7.

The local bullion market was fairly firm and active on continuance of professional manipulations.

The introduction of margins failed to have desired effect and with slightly improved demand for Silver, prices have firmed.

Artificial measures to check speculation in the Bullion market cannot have any effect as the fundamental factors are in favour of professional bull operators who have easy times owing to strong statistical position. Even upcountry markets are higher on seasonal demand.

There are no imports of silver in this country and the supply situation remains firm. The Government has unknown quantity of lend-lease American silver but it seems that is kept for the use in the case of emergency.

Under such a state short sellers are often penalised for their venture as most of the floating stock is controlled by professionals.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 184/14 and advanced at Rs. 185/6 on active buying by professional operators and steadied at Rs. 185/2. Ready Silver commands a premium of rupee one at Rs. 186/2.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 115/2 and after advancing at Rs. 115/6 steadied at Rs. 115/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115/8 and Sovereigns were priced at Rs. 75/12.

Final quotations were as under:			
Ready Silver	186	0	0
Forward	185	0	0
Ready Gold	115	14	0
Forward	115	6	0
Sovereigns	75	14	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 7.

The local produce marget was very steady but after yesterday's buying by local mills, there was very little business. Shippers were inclined to buy linseed. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh Quality Ready	42	12	0
Madras Coromandal	42	10	0
Bold Ready	41	12	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	7	0
Oil April delivery	22	8	0
Oil May	22	14	0
LINSEED			
Gold Ready	37	8	0
Small Satna	36	8	0
April-May	37	8	0
Oil	21	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Castorseeds Ready	28	2	0
Madras March	28	10	0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at at the close of business on the 31st March:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowing from banks	26,24,50,000
(ii) Other dtmand liabilities	567,13,38,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	97,10,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	260,45,22,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	30,02,82,000
(ii) Rupee Con	1,75,50,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	70,23,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	50,54,52,000
Advances in India	445,60,53,000
Bills discounted in India	16,70,90,000

Pre-Holiday Evening Up On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM ON ACTIVE SUPPORT

NEW YORK, April 6.

Prices declined early reflecting liquidation, hedge selling in nearbys and profittaking in new crops with trade buying providing some support for old crops. Later prices drifted narrowly with evening up operations prior to the lengthy weekend holiday accounting for good part of the business.

Traders also appeared to be awaiting further developments in connection with newcrop prospects. In the afternoon prices fluctuated irregularly in a thin preholiday market with trading largely professional. Old crops attracted covering at times possibly based on further decrease in certificated stocks which now total 112,000 bales but the upturns continued to meet liquidation. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 60,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

May	32.48—01
July	32.57—02
October	30.66—10
December	30.48—10
Middling Spot	33.08+04

New York Cotton July Highest 32.58 at 12.35 hours Lowest 32.52 at 11-52 hours.

NEW ORLEANS

May	32.13—02
July	32.25—04
October	30.57—11
December	30.48—10
Middling Spot	32.20—00

WALL STREET MARKET

With the news still pleasing further progress was made and the industrial average touched a new high for the year. In moderate activity, initial indecision was converted into a fair profusion of mostly fractional gains. Airdrafts were narrowly mixed after Wednesday's firmness. Chrysler rose fractional on revival of strike settlement hopes, while rubbers were sought on earnings prospects as a result of expanded tyre production. The averanges were industrials 211.04 and rails 56.00.

Industrial extended their gains upto a dollar or more but most of the other sections while averaging fractionally higher were unable to shale off the restraining effect of steady preholiday realising. Active buying of Philco among televisions followed the news that the Philco television station has completed an important order contracting for over 200 films. The session closed at day's best with the industrials average only a small fraction below the postwar 1946 peak. The market closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Telegraph and Telephone 155.
Amerex Holding Co. 37.
Anaconda Copper Mining 29-1/2.
Chase National Bank 37-1/4.
Firestone Tyre 59-3/4.
General Electric 46-7/8.
Ingersoll Rand 68-1/2.
International Nickel 26-1/8.
National City Bank 46-3/8.
New York Central Railroad 14-1/2.
Cinclair Oil Corporation 24-3/8.
Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-1/4.
Texas Corporation 65-1/8.
Union Carbide 45-1/4.
U. S. Smelting and Refining 35.
U. S. Steel Common 32-1/2.
Western Union 22-1/2.
General Motors 80.

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,000,000 shares.

The Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel Trading prices were 32-1/2 and 31.3/4. respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, April 6.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Were steady early reflecting scattered demand for new crop wheat contracts again based on private advices that the dry areas in the southwest did not receive any relief overnight. The prices rallies, however atrracted profitaking partly based on reports on some improvement produced in the selling of wheat in Texas and Oklahoma and predictions of rain in west Texas today and tomorrow. Export interests reported continued slow demand and business is expected to remain quiet owing to the prolonged Easter holidays in Europe and the United Kingdom.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 2.24-1/8.
July 2.04-7/8.
September 2.05-1/2.
December 2.08-1/4.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, April 6.

The pepper market was idle with prices nominal under lack of test. Malabar afloat was quoted at 1100 shillings and April May at 1,08 per cwt. cif. U. Kingdom. Black lampong April-May was indicated at 10sh. 6d. and white Muntok at 15sh. 6d. shipping weight with white Sarawak, at 16sh. delivered weight per pound cif basis ports. Landings of Black pepyer into London in March were larger at 222 tons and deliveries also increased to 215 but the stock increased to 147 against 64 a year ago. White pepper landings were 14 tons and deliveries 16 decreasing the stock to 10 compared with 78 at the end of March last year.

NEW YORK PEPPER FIRM

NEW YORK, April 6.

The market was firmer on higher cables from India. Spots were done at 139 cents per pound with further sellers at that price and buyers at 136 exdock. Stocks of black pepper in licensed warehouses as compiled by the New York produce exchange amounted to 6,922 bags at end of March as compared with 6,224 a month earlier. Receipts during March were 3,906 contrasted with withdrawals of 3,208. Following are today's closing prices. Spot 1.39 traded, April and May 1.32 nominal, June unquoted, July 1.31 bid, September and October 1.31 nominal, December 1.28 nominal, January 1.23 asked, February 1.18 asked. Sales nil. White pepper spot 2.45 asked.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, April 6.

The pepper quotations remained unchanged with Black Lampong at 560 and white muntok 855. One or two tons both qualities loose arrivals were sold at 10 dollars below exgodown prices.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 6.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols £ 69.
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £ 92-3/8.
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £ 105-3/8.
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after December 1st 1952 £ 92-1/4.
Chartered Bank of India £ 9-7/16.
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank London Reg. £ 80-1/2.
National Bank of India £ 32-1/8.
Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5712.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, April 6.

London Silver both spot and forward 63 pence.
London gold bars fine per oz.

LONDON COPRA STEADY

LONDON, April 6.

The copra market was steady with moderate enquiry. Straits-Dutch east-indies fair merchantable April-May was held for £82-1|2 per ton cif and Philippines 217-1|2 Unistates dollars fob.

The cocoanut oil market was quiet. Straits April|May shipment in drums being quoted at £130-1|2 in bulk £120 sterling per ton cif.

CONTINENTAL STOCK EXCHANGES

PARIS, April 6.

After a quiet opening, business tended to expand and there was more activity than expected in the pre-holiday market. In forward trading numerous small gains were recorded by leading bankings, industrials, minings and Suez shares. Little more irregularity was apparent in cash trading. Among internationals, Dutch issues were neglected but Argentines and Belgians improved. Kaffirs were maintained. Rentes recovered after opening easier.

Brussel: Preholiday influences were evident today and the Bourse was generally quiet. The announcement of a sharp rise in Belgian exports last month favourably impressed the market but a few price movements were recorded in forward trading. Spot trading was featurerd by a sharp rise in Katanga ordinary. Electricals were firm, colonials good but most of other sections were irregular and indecisive.

Amsterdam: Good recovery was made today as better feeling prevailed due mainly to bear covering before the Easter holidays and good position of the commodity markets especially rubber. Leading issues closed at the day's highest levels with Royal Dutch and unilliver good features. Plantations were quietly firm.

LARGE EXPORTS OF U. S. A. COTTON

Weekly New York Market Review

NEW YORK, April 6.

Trade attention veered from newcrops to nearbys. Upward movements in oldcrops reflected prospects of large exports over the balance of the season. A feature was the extensive switching from nearby May to July prior to the first notice day April 25th. The export department was highlighted by the issuance of cotton purchase credits by the Economic Cooperation Administration totalling $5,200,006 dollars which estimatedly would cover around 280,000 bales. All must be shipped before June 15th therefore must come out of old crop supplies. Japan has re-entered the market for an undisclosed amount believedly around 50,000 or 60,000 bales for April, May or June shipment.

A Washington report indicated that the Economic Cooperation Administration arranged its current budget with the probability that exports for the next three months will be larger than expected. The acreage picture is not expected to change very much following the presidential approval of the legislation permitting growers to plant an additional 1,200,000 acres Planting is held up in many areas by unfavourable weather.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, April 6.

About 125,000 ounces moved in the open market at unchanged 72 cents per ounce.

PAKISTAN COTTON CROP

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

The 4th forecast of the area under cotton crop in Pakistan for the year 1949-50, is 2,811,000 acres out of which American varieties covers, 2,476,000 acres, and Desi, varieties, 335,000 acres as against 2,799,000 acres of previous year out of which (American varieties covered 2,347,000 acres and Desi varieties 452,000 acres) and this shows an overall nominal increase of 0.4 per cent. The area under American varieties has increased by 5.5 per cent and that under Desi varieties has fallen by 25.9 per cent, says a Press note.

The 4th forecast of the yield of this crop is, 1,172,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, (American varieties 1,065,000 bales and Desi varieties 107,000 bales) as against 1,019,000 bales of the previous year, (American varieties 866,000 bales and Desi varieties 153,000 bales) and shows an increase of 15.0 per cent.

Although the area in the Punjab has decreased by 5.4 per cent there is an increase of 27.6 per cent in the production of this crop, which is attributed to favourable weather conditions and satisfactory supply of canal water. Both in Bahawalpur and Khairpur States the area and yield of this crop have increased.

The above figures are subject to revision in the light of further information awaited from Sind.

Further Rise In Wool Prices

BOMBAY, April 5.

Messrs. J. Hardacre and Co have issued the following report:—

BRADFORD

The increase in wool prices has continued during the past week and levels are now back to the peak prices obtained this season. The market here is very firm and the curtailment of the scheduled auctions in Australia fully confirms the opinion that wool supplies are inadequate. Business is quiet as there is a strong resistance from all sections of the trade to this upward price movement, but where quotations for tops are available they are based on current wool values.

LONDON WOOL SALES

There was keen bidding throughout the sales for all lots offered the chief buyers being Bradford and the Continent. The whole the offerings were cleared and the sales closed with prices 5 to 7-1/2 per cent up on the opening.

The same upward tentency was seen at the sale of 5,800,000 lbs. of British fleece and skin wool at Bradford. Here prices were up 15 to 20 per cent on the last sales and there was a complete clearance.

SYDNEY

Good and average fleeces 5 per cent up on last sale. Very keen competition with Bradford and the Continent chief buyers.

WELLINGTON

Most of the 30,000 bales offered here was sold to the Continent, but Bradford and U. S. A. also bought freely. Price fully 5 per cent higher than at Napier last week.

U. S. A. WOOL STOCKS

Stocks of apparel wools in the United States are given at 151 million pounds on the 1st of March 1950 compared with 219 million on the same date in 1949 and 365 million on the 1st of March 1948.

TOP PRICES

The following are average prevailing rates for Colonial Oilcombed Tops, "ex Bradford" at the close of business on the 4th instant:—

70's Super	154d
64's Warp	149d
60's Super	128d
58's Super	103d
56's Carded	84d
50's Carded	65d
48's Carded	64d
46's Carded	63d

PAKISTAN GRAM CROP

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

The first forecast of the area under Gram Crop in Pakistan for the year 1949-50 is 2,801,000 acres as against 2,747,000 acres of the previous year and shows an increase of 2.0 per cent, says a Press note.

With the exception of Baluchistan and Bahawalpur State there is a general increase in the acreage of this crop in Pakistan, which is attributed to favourable weather conditions at the time of sowing.

The condition of the crop is normal. These figures are subject to revision in the light of further information awaited from East Bengal and Sind.

Agreement On Jute Welcomed In Delhi

TWO TESTS PRESCRIBED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, April 7.

THE East Bengal Jute Board and Indian Jute Mills Association Jute entente is generally well-received here. Under this understanding the Board will sell to the Association eight lakh bales of raw jute, consisting of cuttings, hubbi jubbi and cross bottoms in certain agreed proportion and in certain stated instalments.

The agreed prices are Rs. 28 per maund per cuttings, Rs. 30 per maund for hubbi jubbi and Rs. 34 per maund for cross bottoms. These prices are within the ceilings fixed by India after devaluation.

Details have also been settled regarding dates of delivery, settlement of disputes and other incidental matters. The money realised by the sale of jute is to be credited to an account in a scheduled bank in India opened in the name of Pakistan Jute Board. This amount will remain blocked until there is a barter agreement between the two countries or there is a settlement over the rate of exchange.

There is to be an exchange of letters between the Board and the Association in regard to the early release of the remaining jute purchased by Indians prior to devaluation and still held up in Pakistan. In return the Jute Board has asked for a supply of 20,000 tons of jute goods divided into four instalments for the period May, June and July. The estimated value of the eight lakh bales of jute is Rs. 12½ crores and that of 20,000 tons of jute goods is Rs. 3½ crores. The jute goods will be for internal consumption in Pakistan and will, on no account, be exported.

TESTS PRESCRIBED

Two tests have been prescribed for the Walker-Isphani jute arrangement namely that it should make available to enable India to manufacture hessian and that it should secure the release of Indian Jute already purchased before devaluation and since then held up by Pakistan. It will be recalled that India's original claim was for five lakh bales of jute out of which nearly two lakh bales have already arrived in India. Revised estimates of this heldup jute are placed at six lakh bales. This leaves four lakh bales still held up in Pakistan. According to Walker-Isphani arrangement, there will be an exchange of letters between the East Bengal Jute Board and the Indian Jute Mills Association in regard to an early release of the remaining four lakh bales of this held up jute.

It is true that the arrangement will not make superior quality of jute suitable for hessian manufacture available to India, but it will enable the Indian Mills to save such jute which they would have to use for the manufacture of gunny bags for hessian manufacture.

One principal criterion to judge the deal is whether the deal is repugnant to the basic stand taken up by India. The basis stand related to the inflated value of the Pakistan rupee. The deal firstly does not recognise the Pakistan rupee. It also secures jute supplies within the ceilings fixed by India. The deal should also be judged in the context of India's stock position Unless fresh supplies were secured, it is proposed to give the usual holidays of ten days with pay in April. There will have to be substantial curtailment of production from May onwards. This will create problems, such as unemployment, adjustment of wages, fall in exports and income tax

FOREIGN FEARS

India's balance of trade is principally inter-linked with exports of jute and tea. Slackness of supplies coupled with Pakistan's propaganda has created grave doubts in foreign countries in India's ability to supply jute goods. Side by side, manufacturers of substitutes such as paper bags are taking full advantage of this uncertainty and have renewed their campaign to capture the market. India, although she has been importing paper bags, lacks adequate supply of jute goods for cement industry.

The fact that the Prime Ministers of the two countries are engaged at present to evolve a lasting peace, is a pointer that sometime, somewhere, a solution to the present trade deadlock shall have to be reached. One view here is that the Walker-Isphani deal will provide necessary opening for the solution of deadlock. This, however, is economics.

The political consideration and sentimentalism stand against the deal. Born of the present communal flare up, the Bengal feelings runs counter to the deal. It may accentuate the Hindu feeling, it is pointed out and may assist Pakistan to prolong its resistance to devaluation of its currency, rehabilitate Pakistan Government's reputation with the masses and persuade International Monetary Fund to accept Pakistan's rate of exchange.

If "unconditional surrender" by Pakistan is the aim of the present Indo-Pakistan trade war, the Nehru-Liaquat talks now in progress lose their meaning and the Walker-Isphani deal is out of court. Even the United Powers regret now that they demanded unconditional surrender. The other alternative is the method of conferences to resolve deadlock. It is claimed that the Walker-Isphani deal will create climate for a trade settlement.

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BOMBAY, April 7.

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INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

BOMBAY, April 4.

RECEIPTS (By Rail and Sea). 31st March to 3rd April.	1949-50. Bales.	1948-49. Bales.
RECEIPTS (By Rail and Sea). 1st September to 3rd April.		
SHIPMENTS.		
31st March to 3rd April.	20728	29497
United Kingdom		
Continent	921589	990248
China		
Japan	...	1150
Coast Ports	...	1020
Total	...	...
SHIPMENTS.	1619	6600
1st September to 3rd April.	1905	2697
United Kingdom		
Continent	3724	11467
China	1350	17261
Japan	70678	109413
U. S. A.	...	15601
Other Foreign Countries	56014	13244
Total all Foreign Countries	58842	14106
Coast Ports	3999	4094
Total		
TRANSHIPMENT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.	190883	173719
	43782	131684
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:	234665	305403
Total		
1ST SEPTEMBER TO 28TH FEBRUARY	2	600
Total	2789	831

COTTON PRESSED IN INDIAN UNION (Runnng Bales)	1st Sept. to 17th March 1949-50.	1948-49.
Madras	5371	31276
Bombay	177838	177622
States merged with Bombay	11956	...
West Bengal	190	989
United Provinces	366	...
East Punjab	136511	40648
Central Provinces	68345	69049
Berar	207256	249648
Ajmar/Merwara	23011	18221
Assam	4031	4550
Kutch	374	595
Patiala and East Punjab	112670	29271
States Union	14990	1765
United States of Saurashtra	49587	26316
United States of Rajasthan	866	...
Bhopal	136746	171668
Hyderabad State	5603	8285
Mysore State		
Total	1004051	829903

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SPECIAL TENDER FOR COTTON TEXTILE PIECEGOODS AND CANVAS/DUCK

Tenders in the prescribed form are invited from licensed cloth dealers and bona fide exporters for the purchase and removal of:

A:	Surplus cotton textile piecegoods of various kinds amounting to 1,46,92,945 yards such as:			
	(i) Dosutie scoured and in various shades	..	..	1,31,92,760 yards
	(ii) Drill Grey, Black and other shades	..	..	5,36,000 "
	(iii) Cambric in scamic shade	..	..	2,44,000 "
	(iv) Twill Grey, bleached & in different shades	..	..	2,48,000 "
	(v) Calico Grey, bleached and Khaki	..	..	1,11,900 "
	(vi) Longcloth bleached and printed, etc., and,	..	..	58,700 "
B:	(i) Canvas of various kinds } Open to all	..	..	6,26,250 "
	(ii) Duck of various kinds }	..	..	19,07,480 "

2. Tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Section AD-V, Bombay and from the Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi and the Regional Commissioners of Disposals, Calcutta / Kanpur/Madras on payment of Rs 5 per set (non-refundable) in Cash or by Money Order Tender Forms contain full particulars of stores, their location, reserve prices, instructions to tenderers date of receipt and opening of tenders and conditions of sale and inspection permit.

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4. Offers from those other than licensed cloth dealers or genuine exporters will not be entertained in the case of cloth Export of canvas/duck will be recommended if desired by the purchasers

5. Tenders should be submitted in sealed covers separately for cloth, canvas/duck superscribed "Tender for the purchase and removal of surplus cotton textile piecegoods" and should bear No. CXD/A T.-2 (A & B) in respect of cloth and No CXD/A T-10 (C & D) in the case of canvas/duck.

6. Last date for receipt of tenders.

	Tender No.	Date of Receipt	Date of Public Opening & Time	Offers to be kept open
Cloth	CXD/A.T.-2 (A & B)	25-4-50 4 P.M.	26-4-50 at 11-30 A.M.	20-5-1950
Canvas/Duck	CXD/A.T-10 (C & D).	26-4-50 4 P.M.	27-4-50 at 11-30 A.M.	27-5-1950

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INDONESIAN REBEL ASKED TO ACCOUNT

Federal Government Gives 48 Hours' Grace

DJAKARTA, April 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Indonesian Federal Government tonight gave 48 hours' grace to Captain Andi Abdul Azis, rebel leader in control of Macassar, East Indonesian capital, to come to Djakarta and account for his revolt.

An official communique announcing this also stated that at least 300 Dutch troops took part in Wednesday's coup, in which Azis and his followers overpowered the Macassar Federal garrison.

The Government said that a meeting today between the Indonesian Prime Minister Dr. Mohamad Hatta and the East Indonesian Information Minister, Mr. Ratulangi had made it clear that the revolt was not connected with any attempts at maintaining the State of East Indonesia.

WEEKS OF TENSION

Captain Azis' coup on Wednesday followed weeks of tension over plans to incorporate East Indonesia—joined last December into the United States of Indonesia—into Jogjakarta State and the arrival offshore of 900 reinforcements for the Federal Army garrison at Macassar.

The Government declared today that motives for the revolt given by Azis in a letter to Dr. Hatta "could not be accepted as justification for his deeds".

On the return of the Dutch Army Commander from Macassar, it added, discussions would be held about steps to be taken against Dutch troops involved.

Azis' letter was brought last night by Colonel Mogokinta, Indonesian Army Commander in Macassar, who arrived by air with Mr. Ratulangi.

STRONG MEASURES

Earlier today the Indonesian Government had announced that it would take "very strong measures" to deal with the revolt unless the situation improved within the period of grace it would allow.

It said there had been no change in the orders of the Federal reinforcement battalion now in two ships lying off South Celebes, whom Azis was not allowing to land.

A Government spokesman said that Azis, who is twenty-six and was trained with the British First Airborne Division (the "Red Devils"), was considered a rebel against the Federal Government.

The spokesman said the Captain and his troops "used their transfer to the Indonesian Army as a cloak for their action".

THREATENED AID CUT TO KOREA

Angry Shouts In Assembly

SEOUL (Korea), April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Angry shouts greeted and announcement by President Syngman Rhee of South Korea in the National Assembly today that America had threatened to slash aid.

The President said Marshall Plan Administrator Paul Hoffman, in a letter received two days ago, had threatened to reduce aid this year from 100 million to 60 million dollars unless the Assembly passed immediately a financial bill providing for a balanced budget and took other steps to check inflation. Aid for next year might also be reduced.

Yoon Chi Yung, Vice-Chairman of the Assembly, said excitedly: "South Korea is an independent nation. No other country must interfere with her affairs." He blamed President Rhee's Cabinet for the financial crisis.

President Rhee also announced that he had decided to call elections in South Korea on May 25 following a letter from Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, urging the advisability of an early poll. He had intended holding the elections in November.

New Zealand To Close Moscow Legation

WELLINGTON (New Zealand), April 7 (PTI-Reuter): New Zealand is withdrawing her diplomatic representation from Moscow and closing the legation there soon.

Announcing this today, Mr. Fred Doidge, Minister for External Affairs, said the raising of the rouble exchange rate had aggravated difficulties confronting small countries in maintaining representation in the Soviet Union.

Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Holland and Belgium recently protested to Russia that the cost of living to foreigners in Moscow would be enormously increased by the revaluation of the rouble and the decision to abolish the specially favourable rate of exchange for diplomats. The Soviet Government rejected the protests.

9 Dead In Bus Crash

OLDENBURG (British Zone), April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Nine people were killed and six gravely injured yesterday when a German bus and trailer crashed into the nine-foot deep Oldenberg coastal canal.

Twenty-five other passengers managed to crawl out of broken windows and swim ashore.

Raghavan Presents Papers

PRAGUE, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. N. Raghavan presented his credentials to President Klement Gottwald as the first Ambassador of the Indian Republic to Prague, yesterday.

Mr. Raghavan is leaving Prague today on a ten-day visit to London and the Continent.

Protection Against Locusts

NEW DELHI, April 7, (UPI): Control work against locust hoppers observed over small areas in N.-W. F. P. and Punjab (Pakistan) is reported to ed on the Trucial Coast Eastern el on the Trucial Coast Eastern Arabia) may turn out to be precursors of larger swarms which might invade the neighbouring countries, viz. Persia, Baluchistan, etc. Continued vigilance is, therefore, necessary in North-West India, partiularly Punjab and Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

NUTS: The average annual condition of the groundnut crop in the Utter Pradesh is estimated at about 72.5 per cent as against 71 per cent last year, according to an official forecast of the crop for the year 1949-1950. The total area under this crop is estimated to be 2,42,501 acres, showing a decrease of 15.7 per cent.

Refugee Steamers

CALCUTTA, April 7 (PTI): The first two steamers, out of a total of fifteen, arranged by the Government of West Bengal for evacuation of East Bengal refugees, reached Diamond Harbour this afternoon, with about 1,300 passengers from Naraingani (Pakistan).

The steamers are likely to arrive in Calcutta sometime tonight and disembarkation will take place early tomorrow morning. One more steamer is expected tomorrow, while the rest will be arriving within next week from Barisal, Narayanganj and Chandpur.

American Seeks Asylum In Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. George S. Wheeler, an American, has asked the Czechoslovak Government to grant asylum for himself, his wife and his four children.

Mr. Wheeler, who teaches economics here, came to Czechoslovakia three years ago. He said today that during the war he was sent to Europe by the State Department with the army rank of colonel.

His final reason for his present action, he said, was the "brutal and unlawful treatment by the American occupation authorities in Western Germany of 58 Czechs who had been kidnapped in a typically gangster plot."

(Three Czech aeroplanes recently flew into Western Germany and a number of those on board refused to return to their own country.

DECLARATION OF DEATH

The representative of Syria, Mr. Najmuddin Rifai (left); Miss Angelica Belarmino, of the Philippines and Lt. Col. R. S. Chhatari of Pakistan, before opening of the United Nations Conference on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons.—UNATIONS

U. N. DEATH BUREAU

LAKE SUCCESS, April 7 (PTI-Reuter): A Special United Nations Conference has approved creation of an "International Bureau for the Declaration of Death" to clear up the legal situation of millions missing after the war and now believed dead.

The Bureau would issue internationally acceptable death certificates which would enable relatives to claim property.

POLICE PROCESSION IN KARWAR

Prohibition Week Inaugurated

KARWAR, April 7, (PTI): The Prohibition Week programme opened here yesterday with a police procession.

Mr. P. S. Kamat, President of the Taluka Congress Committee, later addressing the police, urged them to strive with all earnestness to make total prohibition a success.

Highlights of the week's activities will be police-sports, processions of officials and non-officials and a torchlight procession to be taken but by the Rashtra Seva Dal.

Prohibition Week In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, April 7, (PTI): A Prohibition week was observed here from yesterday. A procession of police and students marched yesterday through principal streets of Kolhapur demonstrating support to Prohibition.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram To Visit Prohibition Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour, Government of India, will visit the educational exhibition on Prohibition, organised by the Prohibition Week Celebration Committee, at Chetana, Bombay, on Sunday, 9th April. This exhibition which was inaugurated on April 5 by the Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, shows posters, photographs, statistical charts, and crime graphs designed and executed by the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

LEAGUE CHIEF WISHES DELHI TALKS SUCCESS

MADRAS April 6. (PTI): Mr M. Mohamed Ismail Sahib, President of the Indian Union Muslim League, in a statement today said that everyone would be happy that the talks between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan were progressing successfully and in a cordial atmosphere.

He was glad that "concrete and prompt steps were being taken to set up ioctl and inter-governmental machinery for implementing the agreement arrived at by the Prime Ministers".

How Much Water Dissolves In Oil?

RESEARCH WORK IN CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, April 7 (UPI).

RESEARCH to discover how much watef dissolves in oil and other organic solvents by use of definite quantity of a detergent is being undertaken by the Indian Association for Cultivation of Science in Calcutta, it is officially stated.

A Number of chemicals-washing nuts, for example—possess typical properties of soap without in any way being chemically related to ordinary soaps. These detergents have, of late assumed industrial importance and their prices have been brought down to fairly competitive levels.

A special property of these detergents is their power of dissolving an otherwise insoluble substance. This phenomenon is called solubilization. For example, they can make oil mix with water to a perfectly clear solution.

The Association is also investigating the possibility of preparing Cellulose Acetate, an important article of commerce and one that is used extensively in lacquers, plastics and rayon, in good yield and of good quality from Indian cotton.

Details of some other lines of scientific research being conducted under the aegis of various Ministries of the Government of India and other research organisations include a portable electric instrument for rapid determination of the position of the centre of gravity of Viking Mk. Ib. Aircraft, for any load distribution. This has been developed in the Research and development Laboratory of the Civil Aviation Department. The basic principle of the instrument is applicable to other types of aircraft as well.

As far as is known, this is the first instrument of its kind ever developed and it is hoped that further development will reduce the chances of error and the amount of work by operational personnel.

'RADIOSONDE'

Two different types of "radiosonde" have been developed for observation of conditions of temperature and humidity in the upper levels of the atmosphere, reports the Indian Meteorological Department.

"Radiosonde" is a small self-recording instrument fitted with a tiny radio transmitter which is sent up into the air, attached to a hydrogen-filled balloon. As the instrument ascends, it emits pulses from which pressure, temperature and humidity can be computed from radio-receiver at ground level.

The instrument, as well as the ground equipment, which have been manufactured in the Departmental Workshops at Delhi and Poona, are at present being used at ten stations in the country.

DENIAL: Greek official sources categorically denied reports on Friday that the United States had threatened Marshall aid to Greece might be stopped for political reasons. An official Government statement is expected later.

"PANDAVAPURA"

BANGALORE, April 7 (PTI): The Government of Mysore has changed the name of "French Rocks"—a historic town four miles north of Seringapatam on the Bangalore-Mysore section of the Mysore Railway—to "Pandavapura".

Pandavapura is the legendary name of the town. According to local history, Pandavas are stated to have spent their time in this area during their exile.

But during Hyder Ali's reign, the name of the place was changed to "French Rocks" as the French in Hyder Ali's service were encamped in the town.

Admissions To Banaras Hindu University

BANARAS, April 7, (UPI): The last date for admission to the Banaras Hindu University in the next term beginning from July has been fixed for July 14, by the University Syndicate.

The syndicate has also decided to end the system of allotting hostels entirely to one college only. From the next term, admission to all hostels will be open to all irrespective of the college to which a student may belong.

Social Workers' Programme

BOMBAY, Friday.

A meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Indian Conference of Social Work will be held in Bombay on Saturday, April 8, at 2-30 p.m. in the Committee room of the P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay when the programme and venue of the next annual session will be decided.

The Hon'ble Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta will preside.

5 Detenus Released In Banaras

BANARAS, April 7, (PTI): Five persons detained in the Banaras Jail under the Maintenance of Public Safety Act were released today under the instruction of the Allahabad High Court which had admitted their habeas corps applications.

The released persons include Mr. Dinesh Khare, a local journalist.

RESTORATION: The Japanese Government have restored gold valued at 683,000 dollars to Chinese Nationalist representatives in Tokyo under Allied orders, General MacArthur's Headquarters disclosed on Friday.

MUSLIMS ASKED NOT TO MISS THE BUS

Sir Sultan Ahmed's Advice To Give Up 'Wait And See' Policy

ALLAHABAD, April 7 (PTI).

SIR SYED SULTAN AHMED today advised Shias in particular and Muslims in general of India to throw in their lot 'en masse' with the Congress.

"We are convinced", Sir Sultan said, "that a separate communal political organisation is not in the interest of either the community itself or in the interest of India as a whole. Our attempt should be to do all that lies in our power to aid unity and add to it."

Sir Sultan, who was presiding over the 36th All-India Shia Conference said: "We have seen the disastrous results of our isolationism and we must not deviate from our faith in territorial patriotism. It is only when we shed the desire for disruption in India's political life on a religious plea that we can survive the activities of the reactionary programme of communal organisation in the country.

"If we have accepted a complete code of co-operative life, we have now 'to find out which is the party which will be national in character and free from communal virus and whose record deserves our confidence in their justice and fair play, with which we should co-operate. There are two main non-communal parties at present functioning in India—the Congress and the Socialist—and the choice must be made between them. It will be for you to decide which of the two will deliver us the goods.

"The Congress", Sir Sultan said, "have a great record of service and sacrifice to their credit. They may have made mistakes and even blunders and they may make more, but their creed is sound. The Nehru Government are working against great odds and I am sure they will be able to resist the communal frenzy which has raised its head again in India."

"There is a section of our people", Sir Sultan said, "who would recommend 'wait and see' policy, but the world is moving fast and it will not wait for us to make up our mind. Any further delay will be suicidal and we may miss the bus. In politics, there can be no permanent alignment and it may be that years after, there may emerge some other party with better programme deserving our support. But the present is the critical period when the Congress, I am sure, will be able to save India.

EAST BENGAL

Sir Sultan condemned the atrocities committed by the Muslims in East Bengal and said: "We must hang our heads in shame at the brutality and bestiality displayed by those who call themselves Muslims. These human beings commit bestiality, violence and all that is un-Islamic on the innocent and helpless women and children and reply on the slogan of 'Islam in danger.' Their excuse is even worse than their crime.

"Let me not mince matters and state in unequivocal language that the Muslims in India will be happy if they are left alone to settle matters with their own Government and I would like to make an appeal to them to look after their non-Muslim minorities as Islam has taught them to do, and that will be the greatest service that they can render to us in this country."

"While we condemn" Sir Sultan said, "all that has happened in East Bengal, we cannot but express our distress at all that is being done by a class of Hindus in this country. Do the perpetrators of such outrages really not know the elementary principle that the innocent, helpless and the weak here cannot be penalised for the action, however brutal committed by some people hundreds of miles away, whom they have never known and never even heard of? I would appeal to the Government and to the saner elements of the vast Hindu population of India to resist this communal frenzy and virus. I have personally no doubt that if Government supported by Hindu public opinion here would take strong steps in time, such brutalities will soon stop."

DELHI MEETING

Sir Sultan said that it was a matter of great relief not only to Bharat and Pakistan but to the whole world that the two Prime Ministers, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, have now met." Both of them full realize the gravity of the situation and we are sure that they will strain every nerve to settle this baffling problem."

The U.P.I. adds: "If Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the great human jewel, not have been the Prime Minister of India, our country would have fallen into untold miseries. He recognises that in India are now left only those who recognise it as their motherland, and it is evident that Muslims in India are loyal and shall not leave their country", observed Khan Saheb Aga Ali Khan of Daryabad, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Shia Conference, welcoming the delegates and pledging their loyalty to the nation and the Government.

Loud Speakers Taboo In Goalpara

DHUBRI (Assam), April 7 (PTI): The Deputy Commissioner of Goalpara has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. throughout the district prohibiting the use of loud speakers for disseminating news and reading of newspapers in public.

Peace squads composed of members of all communities are touring the interior of the district urging people to maintain peace and order.

DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

Egypt's Precautions

CAIRO, April 7, (PTI-Reuter): A special department has been created to fight Communism, the Minister for the Interior, Fuad Serag El Din Pasha, told a press conference today.

It would keep close contact with the police of other countries and aid international bodies to 'check the dangerous ideology" he added.

Censorship of letters and telegrams coming into and leaving Egypt is now limited to military matters, Palestine affairs, Communism and the Royal family, he said.

Until recently all letters coming into Egypt, including those addressed to Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament, were liable to be opened, as well as all letters sent abroad.

Now, only the mail of persons on a special list was opened, the Minister said.

DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL

Subversive Action Of Government

CALCUTTA, April 7, (PTI): The extended counncil of the Civil Liberties Committee, West Bengal, has adopted a resolution criticising what they described as "subversive action of the Governments of India and West Bengal" in detaining without trial about 500 men and women in the State.

The meeting was held early this week under the presidentship of Mr. Atulchandra Gupta, a well-known Bengali jurist.

The resolution added that these men and women had been kept in prison by passing overnight a fresh law for detention, although such detention was held illegal by the judges of the Calcutta High Court. It stated that the present law had set at naught the lower of the judges to safeguard even the limited rights of civil liberties granted under the new Constitution.

MARATHI & KANNADA FOR KARWAR

KARWAR, April 7 (PTI): The Government of Bombay has declared that both Marathi and Kannada should be recognised as the regional languages of the Talukas of Karwar and Halyal and Supa Petha in the Karwar District.

A demand to this effect had been made by the Maharashtra Unification Conference in Karwar in January last.

Future Of Khadi

ANGUL (Orissa), April 7, (PTI): The All-India Spinners' Association will place a resolution on the future of Khadi in the economic life of the country before its conference on 10th April it is learnt. The resolution which will deal with the question of State aid to Khadi, is expected to have an important bearing on the attitude of the Government and Congress to Khadi.

President Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress are expected to attend the conference.

WELL & TRULY FOOLED!

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, April 7.

A practical joke was played on 500 serpectable citizens of Jubbulpore by some unknown person here on April 1, when he invited the gentlemen to witness the opening ceremony of a local cinema house and enjoy the free show of the picture. When the guests reached the place, in response to the invitation they had received by post, they were disappointed to find that there was nobody on the spot to receive them and that the cinema house in question was still under construction.

When this fact was brought to the notice of the proprietors of the cinema house, they expressed their ignorance of the fact that invitations were distributed either with their consent or knowledge and apologised for the inconvenience caused to them. The guests realised too late that they were made the victims of the "April Fool" hoax.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Seems To Have Something There — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I'M GONNA RUN FOR PRESIDENT!
PRESIDENT? YOU LITTLE BOOB, NOBODY EVEN KNOWS YOU EXIST!
I'LL TELL 'EM ON THE RADIO! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-
SAP, YOU'RE TOO LATE! AND BESIDES YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE!
A PRESIDENT MUST BE A MAN WITH INTELLIGENCE! AHEM-- NOW TAKE ME-
OH, YOU'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TOO, MUTT!
WHY WOULD I?
THEY'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET YOUR NOSE ON A 3¢ POSTAGE STAMP!
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